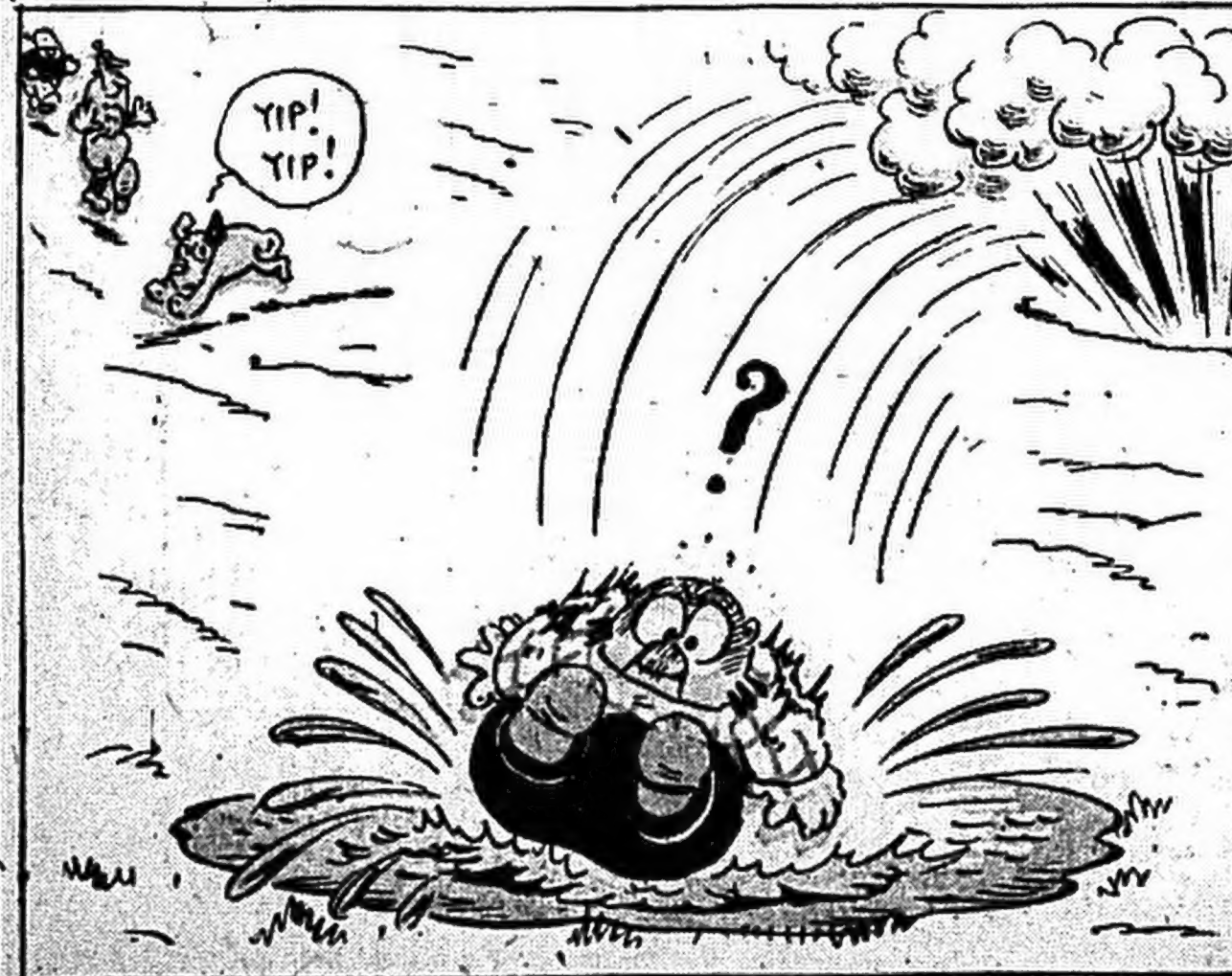
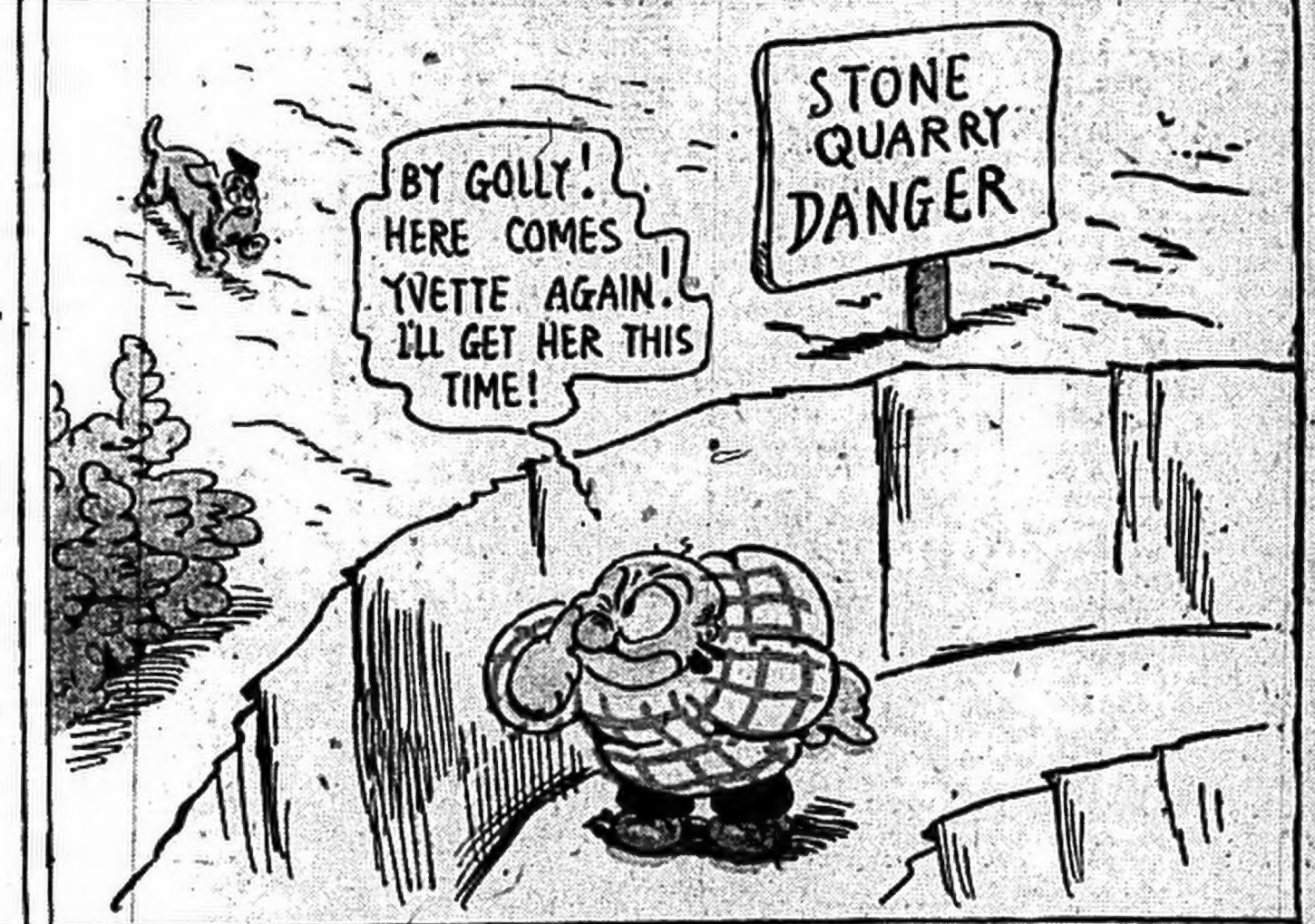
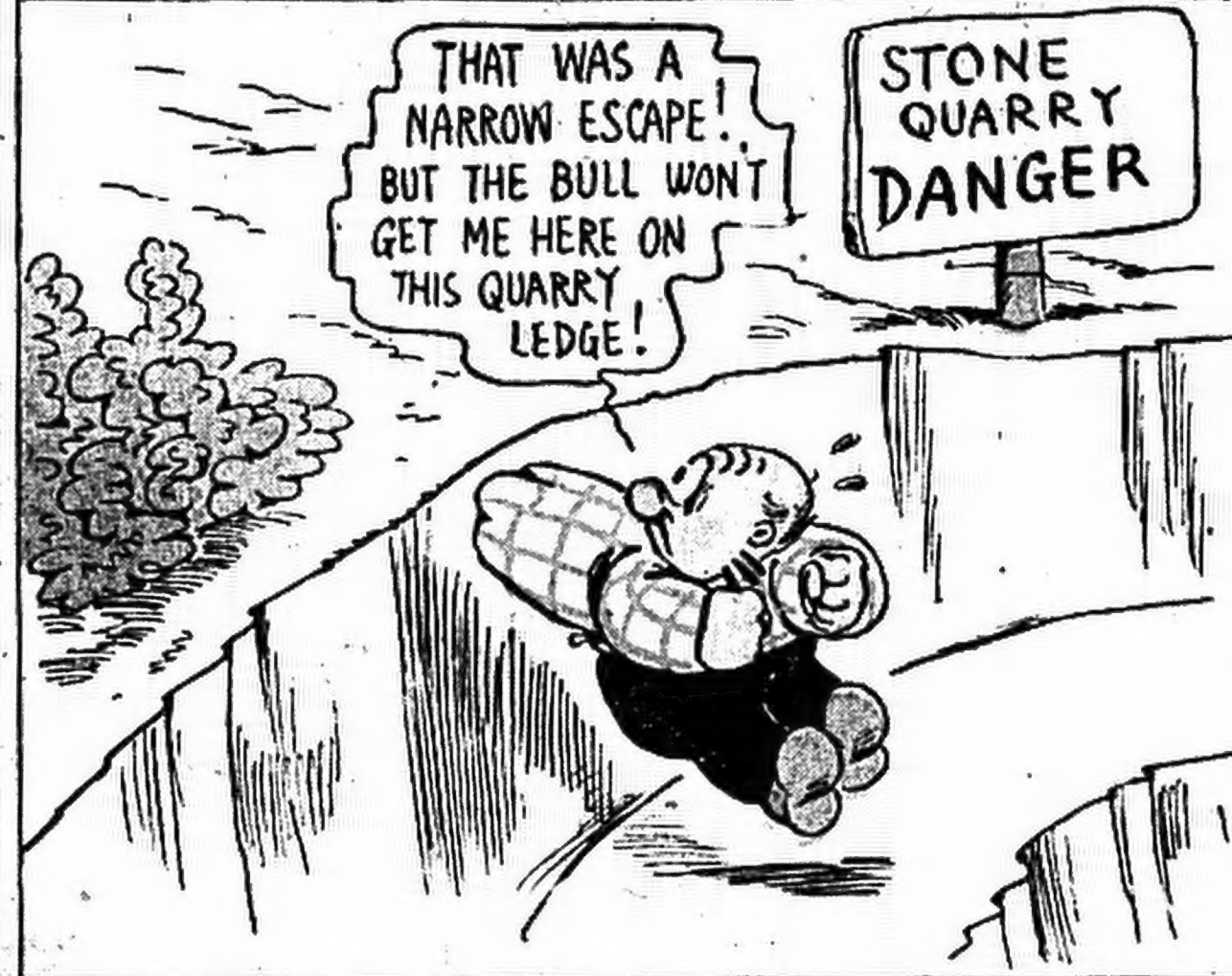
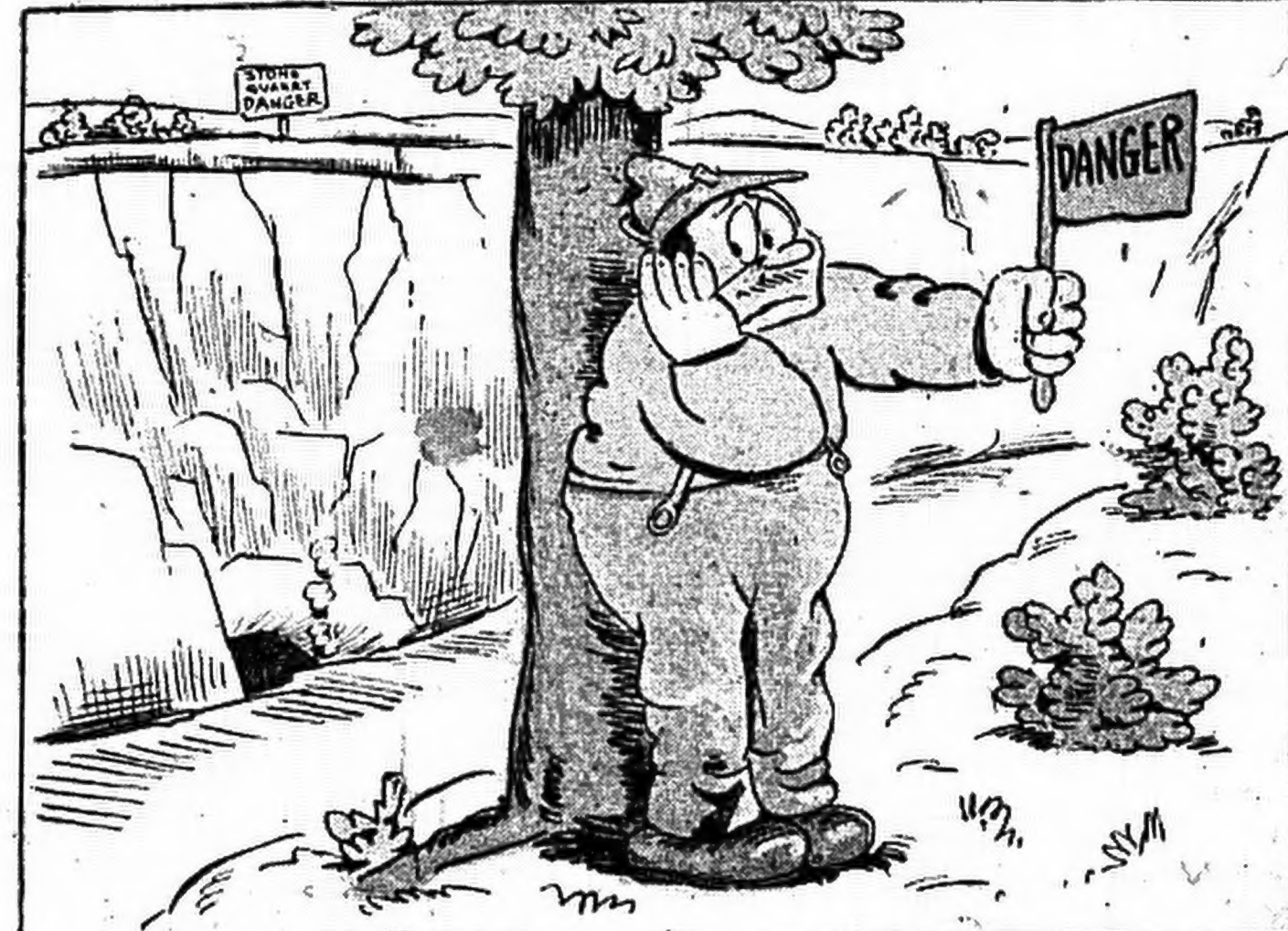
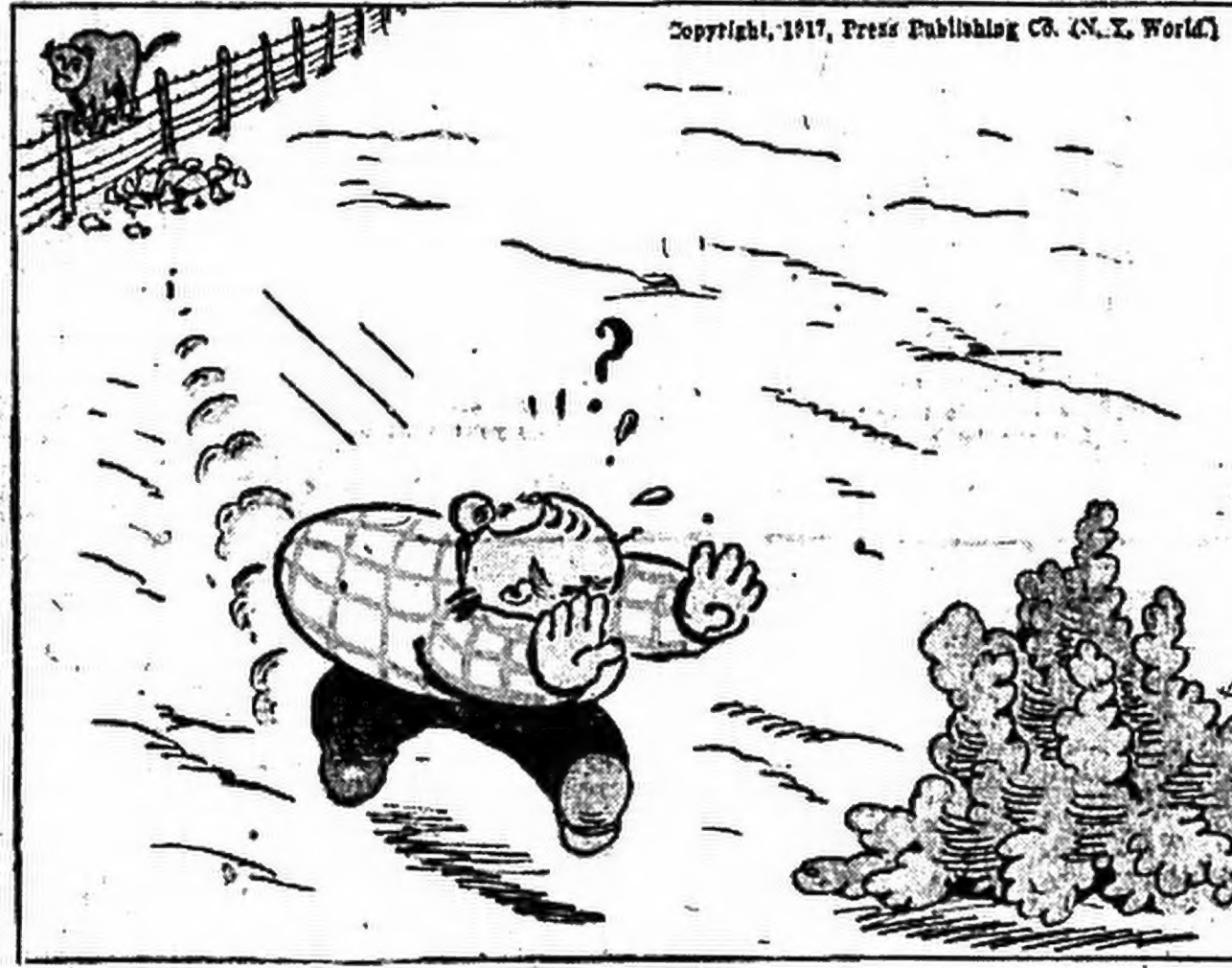
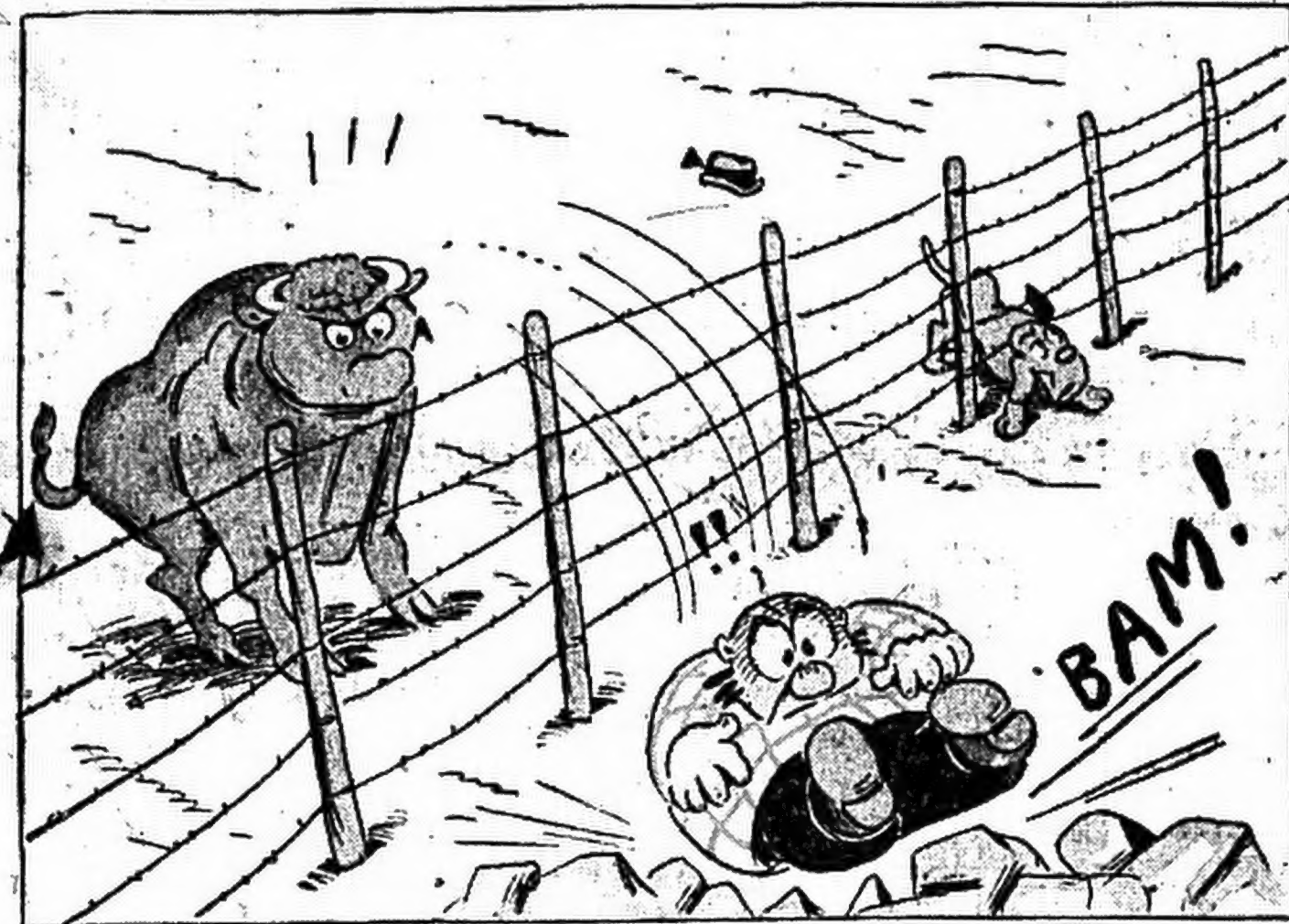
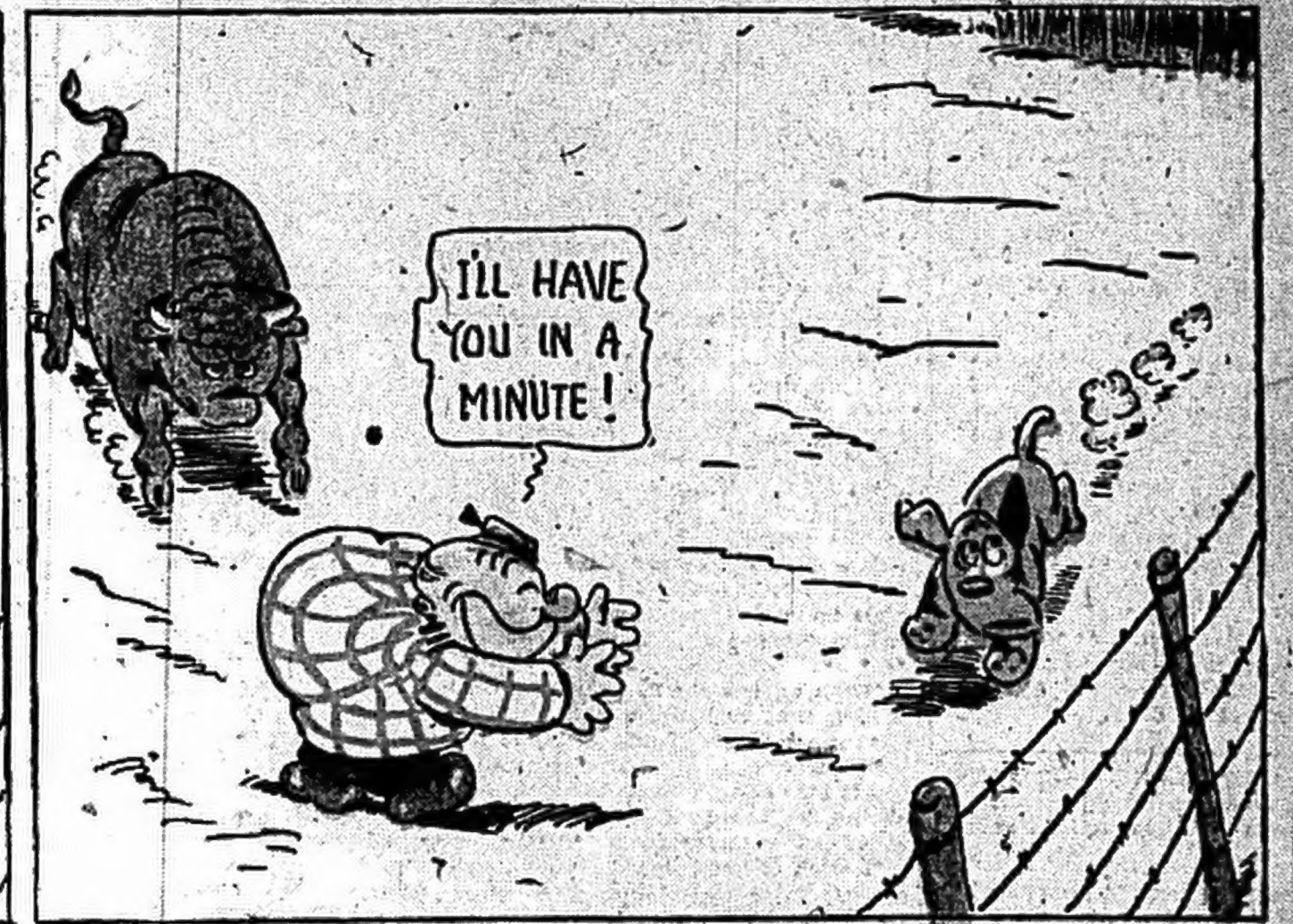
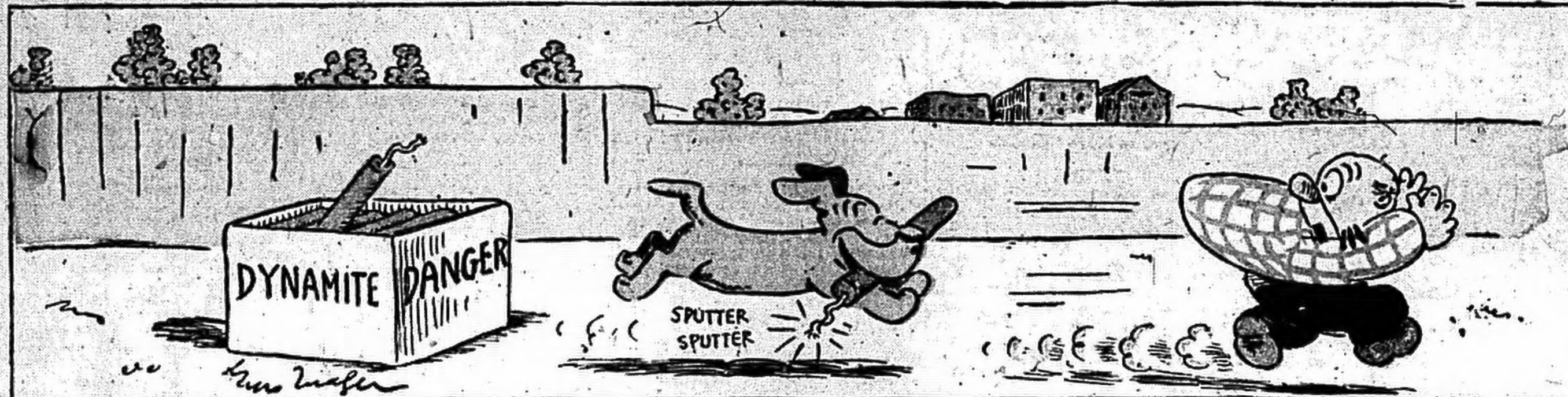


SPECIAL COMIC SECTION
THE AURORA SUNDAY BEACON-NEWS

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1917.

Hawkshaw the Detective

*Thanks to the Bull and the Blast-
ing Powder, Yvette Is
Still at Large.*



DENY RUSSIANS ARE WEAKENING

Nation Not Demoralized, Simply Bearing Burdens of Old Regime, Says Kerensky.

INCREASE MUNITION OUTPUT

(By Associated Press Special Wire.) Petrograd, April 27. (via London, April 28.)—Minister of Justice Kerensky gave to a representative of the Associated Press today a clear presentation of the present status of political and economic affairs in the country and, with the aid of concrete facts, contradicted the assertions and rumors of alarming disorganization in the army and factories, generally circulated and credited in Petrograd in the last few weeks. The minister said: "It is commonly alleged that we have no power to enforce authority. This idea originates from the fact that we decided that we can better attain our ends without use of force or rigid authority. For instance, we might have arrested Lenin, but we have accomplished far more by allowing him absolute freedom of speech and action. The result is that he is fully discredited and has actually done an unintentional service to the views of himself and his adherents to absurdity."

Bear Old Regime's Burdens.

"Most of the weakness attributed to the present government are the accumulated deficiencies of the old regime, whose burdens we have to bear. All these weaknesses were studiously concealed by the old government and little was said about them. In the new era of democratic freedom these faults are frankly acknowledged but they are the fruit of the inefficiency of the past. You hear stories of the tremendous numbers of deserters from the front, as if desertion was a new and unheard of crime in Russia. Yet before the revolution more than 1,000,000 cases of desertion were reported every year. Compare that with the present facts. Just after the revolution a number of soldiers did leave their positions and return home but desertion has now ceased and telegrams have been received from all points in Russia that large bodies of deserters are asking permission to return to the front and protect the country against the possibility of a German advance."

"Gaps in the ranks were long ago filled with returning soldiers, who went back not because they were compelled but because they were eager which directed the revolution was a desire to save the country. The army is now actually stronger than ever and it is moved by new impulses—enthusiasm and a desire to fight."

Increase Munitions Output. Minister Kerensky then turned to a consideration of conditions in the factories. He said that despite all assertions to the contrary the factories were putting out more ammunition than before the revolution.

"Under the old regime," he said, "the output diminished month by month but it is now steadily increasing. The spirit among the workmen is excellent. The are represented by their council of deputies and this body is in complete harmony with the government. There can be no talk of divided power, for this council is a local organization which will exert influence only as long as it adheres to the ideals born in the revolution. The moment that any governing body deviates from the ruling principle of democratic freedom it will collapse. This singleness of purpose prevents any possibility of dilution of power."

Regarding peace the minister said: "Russia wants peace on the terms proposed by President Wilson. The revolution and the entrance of the United States into the war have somewhat changed the objects for which we are fighting. We want peace restored without annexation, indemnity and favor a conference with the allies to determine how this can be attained."

In a small town it is easy to stay in the straight and narrow path because there every person knows your business.

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Use Your Old Suit

Scarcity of materials has caused manufacturers not to guarantee all wool garments this season. Chances are last year's suit was all wool. Bring it here, let us clean and press it and you'll get longer wear than if you bought a new one—and think of the saving. Isn't it worth while?

Gentlemen's Suits cleaned and pressed \$1
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THE CALL TO ARMS

The call to arms sounds war's alarms
Our country needs defending.
With honor too, it's up to you
For loyalty unending.
Each noble heart that did its part
To make this nation's story.
Is calling you to up and do,
What they did for Old Glory.

Each gallant son and every one
Who home and country treasure
Must do his part with honest heart
We can have no half measures.
It matters not what blood you've got
Or where you may have hailed from
You're here right now, so keep your vow
Forget where you have hailed from.

This melting pot that holds your lot
Has given you affection.
The colors true that shielded you
Demand your just protection.
From shore to shore this open floor
Has welcomed you as brothers.
So let us stand to guard this land
For she's the best of mothers.

In God we trust, but let no rust
Impair your obligations.
The U. S. A. must stand today
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America for liberty
That slogan tells the story.
So let's be just if die we must
Defending our Old Glory.
—Walter E. Gerberich, Aurora.

IOWA VETERAN URGES GIVING UP EXCURSION

(By Associated Press Special Wire.) Waterloo, Ia., April 28.—Peter Woodring, late of Company H, Thirty-seventh Illinois Infantry, in a letter to the press today advocates that veterans of the civil war, entitled to take advantage of a special appropriation of \$40,000 by the recent Iowa legislature to visit the battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss., at the peace jubilee this fall, give up the excursion, at least at public expense, and that the appropriation as soon as possible be devoted to Red Cross or other relief work in this crisis of our country, when every agency is devoting its energies to "doing a bit."

Your next door neighbor either embarrasses you with his affection or annoys you with his lack of it.

DR. MITCHELL IN STEEL CAST

Fearfully Injured Woman Physician Riveted to Frame in Effort to Heal Wounds.

THREE OPERATIONS FAIL

Dr. Margaret Mitchell, who says her former husband, William MacDougall, pushed her off the rear porch of her second story apartment in South LaSalle street to the Burlington railroad tracks 24 feet below, last New Year's eve, lies riveted to boards and encased in steel cast at her home. She is unable to move either of her limbs or any portion of her body below the shoulders.

In an effort to reduce one of the many fractured bones she received in the fall from the porch to the railroad tracks, a specially constructed steel cast was sent to Aurora from New York city. Physicians failed after three operations to reduce the fracture, although each Dr. Mitchell was placed in a plaster paris cast.

Stretched Out Rigidly.

With the arrival of the steel cast for the torso Dr. Mitchell was placed

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Mothers who value the health of their children should never be without MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN, for use when needed. They tend to Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Worms, Constipation, Headache, Teething disorders and all the little troubles that beset the child. Sold by druggists everywhere. Trial package FREE. Address THE MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.



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59 South Broadway Dave Sherman, Owner

The Shoe Question

—By H. COHEN

We all know shoes are sky high in price and hopes of reductions slim. Also that when anything advances in cost the public is immediately flooded with inferior or substitute merchandise priced on its face, apparently, to save us money.

But those who have a clearer conception of the true facts, know it vain to assume a makeshift will serve as high grade footwear. Shoes you wouldn't buy under ordinary conditions on a bet are manufactured to take advantage of a disorganized market and retailed at "cut prices." Sales are practised on a confused public which mean nothing as far as economy is concerned.

Hence, the abstract of these facts is this: the solution of your shoe problem does not lie in disguised material prices. Rather, now more than ever you must depend on the integrity of your shoe merchant—on his honesty—on his reputation for fair dealing.

If your merchant has treated you squarely, stick to him. On the other hand if you feel you're not getting a true value, or think your money for shoes should buy more, look around. As far as my customers are concerned I can say: they're satisfied my experience is pulling them thru in the most economical manner, and they're securing bigger values than ever where I've had to change prices. They feel the boot less than elsewhere because when forced to raise prices I sacrifice part of my profit in order to make it less hard.

H. COHEN Seven North Broadway
When you think of shoes—think of H. Cohen

New Wrist Length Gloves!

The smart gloves in new styles are now ready for your selection.
Kid gloves, washable capes and lisle, all of the select grades and the many new novelty styles are here in full range of colors.

—Main Floor—

New Coats, Sometimes the Straight Line Tailored Effects and Sometimes Plaits and Gathers—But Always Original

Among the hundreds of pretty models now displayed for the new season are some entirely new features brought out in collar and cuff effects. These have just arrived and will be displayed Monday for the first time. They are sure to attract favorable attention of the style informed. So we urge that you come early and view these garments.

You will not be disappointed in your visit for there is always something new in our ready to wear department and we well deserve our reputation of having the new things first.

Why Our Millinery Dept. Stands Among the Many Style Claimants



From the scores of types of sport hats, to the graceful drooping hats of newest transparent ideas, carried out with the hair lace, maline, silk crepe or fine chantilly or novelty net laces—the newness and originality is more to be observed than ever before in Millinery.

No one but Wade, Lietz & Grometer would dare attempt such an extensive display, and especially at the low prices we offer on models that are considered in most stores high priced lines.

Millinery Second Floor.



Women's New Suits Attractively Priced!

These wonderfully smart models affords a comprehensive exposition of the newest and most stylish apparel. The materials are of the very newest and the colors embrace every popular shade for the new season. These suits were carefully selected in regards to the quality and price as were the styles so we may safely say the prices will prove just as attractive as the styles and colors. Come tomorrow and try these lovely suits on, it is surely the best way to judge style.



T-O-M-O-R-R-O-W ECONOMY DAY!

Altho prices on standard merchandise in today's market are steadily soaring higher, we have managed to secure some very special items for Economy Day. Some of them represent extra large purchases, others broken assortments or limited quantities to close out, but all are representative of our stocks of standard merchandise. Phone and mail orders will not be accepted or deliveries made unless with other goods. Items will not be limited in quantity to each customer, unless mentioned with the item.

Mahogany Serving Trays, 11½x19 inches, shown in a number of inlaid artistic designs. They are highly finished and strongly but neatly made. Regular \$2.50 values Economy Day \$1.69

—Limit one to each customer.

Women Can Choose Splendid Corsets at Big Reductions—Odds and ends of different lines assembled for clearance Economy Day 98c each

Scarfs of Linen or Swiss, very attractive in both materials with pink or blue finished edges, size 18x45, Economy Day price is 25c only

A Sale of the Well Known La Blanche Face Powder that really clings closely to the skin and prevents exposures. Regular 50c size offered at 36c

—Only one box to each customer.

Handsome Voile Waists, stamped in beautiful designs for embroidery work, with full directions for cutting, extra special at 39c only

Pearl and Rhinestone Back Combs, an assortment of 50c values, Economy Day 37c

Presenting Woolen Skirts at \$3.98—Very desirable models selected from \$5.00 and \$6.00 lines, splendid for practical wear. We advise early selection, as they will not last long at this exceptional reduction. \$3.98

Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, good range of sizes and patterns as well, regular \$1.00 values, Economy Day, each, 89c

Splendid Bungalow Aprons or Coverall Aprons, in light or dark patterns, well made, full cut, regular and reasonably priced at 63c 75c, Economy Day each

Plan Band or Bib Aprons, of splendid gingham and percale, good range of patterns, regularly priced at 39c, Economy Day, 29c

Fine Bleached Union Table Linen, 70 inches wide, an exceptionally good cloth, regularly priced at \$1.00, Economy Day, 79c

Brown Crash Toweling, heavy weight, good wearing quality, wide width, regular 13c grade, Economy Day per yard, 10½c

Third Floor Offers Some Splendid Economy Day Specials

20 Per Cent Discount Given on Extra Size Rugs. If your room requires an extra size rug, tomorrow is the time to select. The sale will include size 10.6x12 ft., 11.3x12 ft., 9x15 ft. and 11.3x13.6 ft., embracing a number of different patterns.

Yard wide Batavia floor covering, imported. Shown in novelty weaves; very desirable: regular 80c value, Economy Day, per yard 69c

27-inch width, 60c value, per yard 49c

One lot of woven felt rugs, extra heavy, with colored border and self fringe. Size 27x54 inches; \$1.29

One to six-yard lengths in curtain nets, laces, voiles

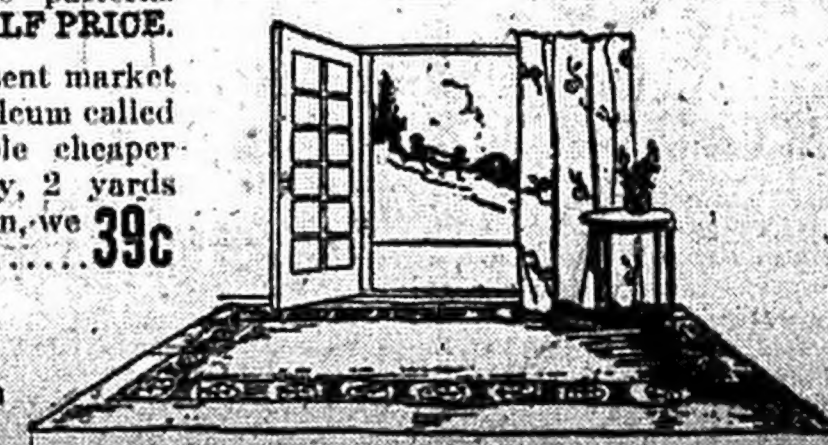
and Marquiesettes. Some very attractive patterns are shown in this lot. Economy Day at HALF PRICE.

Scarcity of good linoleum in the present market brings forth a splendid substitute for linoleum called Dunolium, very durable and considerable cheaper than linoleum. Our regular 50c quality, 2 yards wide, tomorrow as a matter of introduction, we offer it at, per square yard 39c

Sale of Lace Curtains

Cable nets and Irish point lace curtains, representing limited lots from one to four pair. An opportunity to buy your summer curtains for less, at a reduction of 25 per cent.

See Our Window Displays



WOMEN CAUGHT; TWO MEN ESCAPE

Assistant State's Attorney
Amell Leads Raid on a House
In Outskirts of City.

SAYS PLACES MUST CLOSE

Assistant State's Attorney J. Bruce Amell led a raid on a disorderly house in Indiana avenue, on the outskirts of the city, last night at 11:30 o'clock, and arrested two women. Two men and a taxicab driver who were in the house escaped.

The two women, Dolly Gilberts, alleged to be the keeper of the house, and a girl giving the name, "Dorothy Doe," were taken to police headquarters in the automobile of the assistant prosecutor. They were locked in a cell in the woman's department of the jail.

With Constables Wilmer Orr, Alvin Kunde and J. Snyder, the assistant prosecutor descended on the old "red light" district shortly before 11 o'clock. They were met by members of the vigilance committee of citizens which has been watching the house. All of the men were in the one in Indiana avenue were dark.

Taxi Driver Flees.

"We had learned that the Gilberts woman was running a place," Amell said at midnight, "and we had a man enter who had the password. He had been there only a few minutes when a taxicab driver came in with two men. We arrived shortly after but the men keented trouble and fled thru a back door. The taxi driver left his machine standing in front of the house. It was still there when we brought the women down town."

"The disorderly house have got to keep closed. We will continue to raid them and send the women to jail until the nuisance is wiped out."

Justice Cortez Dutton was called to his office at midnight to prepare warrants for the two women. The names of the two men were not learned.

MOBILIZE TO BATTLE WHITE PLAGUE IN ARMY

At the request of the council on national defense, transmitted thru the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Illinois tuberculosis workers including physicians and nurses, are to be mobilized for federal service during and following the war.

The mobilization is to include:

The selection of a corps of experts to assist the military and naval departments in the examination of recruits and the treatment of tuberculosis in training and concentration camps.

The placing at the disposal of the government at least a partial use of the administrative machinery of the state tuberculosis association including the executive staff in arranging for special tuberculosis work among the Illinois troops.

To publicly urge thru the various branches of the state association, that the state's food supply be conserved and to distribute information as to ways in which food waste may be avoided.

The "speeding up" of construction work on tuberculosis sanitariums thruout the state so that institutional care may be given to as many as possible of the Illinois soldiers who acquire tuberculosis after joining the army.

To co-operate in every way with the department of civilian relief of the American Red Cross thru the appointment of special committees and by assisting in the organization of local chapters of the Red Cross throughout the state.

Anticipating that a call for the assistance of the tuberculosis forces in this state would be issued by the Illinois Tuberculosis association two weeks ago began to make preliminary plans for war activity. The subject also was discussed by the Illinois Public Health association at its recent meeting in Springfield.

As a result of the preliminary conference, Dr. George T. Palmer, of Springfield, president of the Illinois Tuberculosis association, on the advice of Adjutant General Dickson and Dr. G. St. Clair Drake, state health commissioner, has issued a call for a conference at Springfield, Friday, April 27th, to be attended by medical directors of all the tuberculosis hospitals in Illinois, boards of directors of the hospitals, soon to be in course of construction, officers of tuberculosis associations thruout the state, officers of the Illinois national guard and members of the state department of health.

It was announced at the offices of the state tuberculosis association that the additional work caused by the adoption of the war program will make no change in the regular activity of the association but that if necessary, the executive staff will be increased to meet the increased demand.

INDIAN ENTERTAINERS AT THE FOX SUNDAY

A decided novelty in vaudeville—Mrs. Chief Elk & Co., Indian entertainers, will be one of the big acts on the program at the Fox theater tomorrow.

The other numbers include Mystic Hanson Trio, magicians; Walton & Brandt in "A Shy One"; Weber & Elliot, singers and comedians; and Myrl & Delmar in "Over the Garden Wall."

KNUR-ABENS

Miss Mayme Abens, daughter of Nicholas Abens of New York street and Nicholas Knur of Knur Brothers, confectionary store, quietly married Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Melrose Park by the groom's brother, the Rev. C. A. Knur, pastor of the Sacred Heart church. They are residing at the home of the bride's father. The groom was a former alderman in the Seventh ward.

DANGER, FAVORITE OF RUPPRECHT, LIVES HIGH

(The International News Service.)
Paris, April 28.—Refugees arriving in Paris from the department of the Nord state that when Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was quartered at a certain cabaret, to which he was attracted by the charms of a young dancer.

The prince had the region scoured for jewels and dresses for the object of his adoration.

One of the dancer's weaknesses was her mania for changing her residence. Every few weeks she would move from one house to another.

People in possession of houses which caught her fancy were forced to move in all haste, a fear of incurring the wrath of the prince.

A whole retinue of paperhangers and decorators were employed in preparing the dancer's new abodes, while, to gratify her extravagant tastes, large numbers of jewelers and dressmakers were constantly employed.

When the prince was recalled his dancer-love was removed to Brussels, as the authorities considered that "she knew too much."

An old woman refugee tells a story of how the prince's plate confided to her keeping was lost thru her trust in a German officer.

In a burst of confidence she told the officer, who was billeted at her house, that she had charge of the plate and some church ornaments.

He advised her to hide them in a certain place in the cellar. She did so, and he left the district, and the old woman found on examining the hiding place that the plate had gone also.

A woman who placed her valubles in a cupboard on the advice of a German officer had a similar experience.

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REVEALS GERMAN PLOT

(The International News Service.)
New York, April 28.—"I pulled the strings and they did the best to please me by music," official said Capt. Franz Von Rintelen, naval officer on trial here, made this statement together with his confession. He referred to Americans, with whom he had plotted labor troubles to prevent shipment of munitions to the allies and to those with whom he was related in propaganda favoring Germany. Von Rintelen related, it is said, how he was sent to this country as a spy chief, first to investigate the amount of shipments to the allies and then to stop the shipments. The federal officials were astonished at the enormity of the sums mentioned by the German as having been paid to him to accomplish his difficult task.

"Ask me anything you want, gentlemen," said the man brought from England by Scotland Yard detectives. "I am now ready to explain my ever act in the United States as special representative of the Fatherland."

The trial will be resumed Monday.

N. Y. GIRLS TO GIVE UP MOVIES DURING THE WAR

(The International News Service.)
New York, April 28.—Beaux and moving pictures will be placed in the discard five nights a week by working girls preparing to "do their bit."

Beginning Monday the National League for Women's service has arranged study classes for girls desiring to take up telegraphy or other pursuits needed in war.

IOWA INVITES ENVOYS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—Mayor John MacVicar in a telegram to Secretary of State Lansing, today extended on behalf of the city of Des Moines and the state of Iowa an invitation to the French and English war commissions conferring with officials in Washington on the war situation to visit Des Moines and the state of Iowa.

"Des Moines, the capital of Iowa and the heart of the food producing middle west would feel honored to entertain the English and French delegates should they decide to visit the middle west," the telegram read in part.

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'GREEN STOCKINGS' BY E. HIGH SENIORS

Cast of Characters for Clever
Play to Be Given Night of
May 24 Announced.

Rehearsals Showing That Effort Will
Be Well Worth While—Old
English Legend.

The following is the cast of "Green Stockings," the clever play to be given by the senior class of East High school in East High auditorium the evening of May 24.

Admiral Grice (retired), John Jessup.
William Faraday, Gerald Wiley.
Colonel Smith, Valiant Young.
Robert Tarver, William Klammer.
Henry Steele, Fred Mitchell.
James Raleigh, Robert Walker.
Martin, Robert Rubble.
Celia Faraday, Leola Nickson.
Madame (Mrs. Rockingham), Winifred Schwingale.
Evelyn (Lady Trenchard), Winifred Schwingale.
Phyllis, Ione Thomas.
Mrs. Chisolm Faraday of Chicago, (Aunt Ida), Marvel Morlock.
Old English Custom.

The play touches upon the old English custom by which the oldest unmarried sister, does green stockings for the wedding of every young sister in the family. Colie, who has worn green stockings twice, does not object to doing so again, until it becomes apparent that her family is attempting to marry her off to the neighborhood bore, Steele or Grice.

She then, in self defense, announces her engagement to a fictitious Colonel John Smith, and immediately becomes a heroine. In order to maintain her statement, she invents, one explanation after another, until she is involved in a complete network, and finally decides to publish the "death" of the supposed colonel.

The published obituary is followed by the appearance of a friend bearing "the last dying message" of Smith and in time it becomes apparent that there has actually been a "Colonel John Smith" and that he and this message-bearing friend are one.

The play ends with the conclusion of a love story with the colonel and Celia as the hero and heroine. It is a pretty little play, quite within the possibility of the high school student and rehearsal are showing that it will be really worth hearing.

The tickets are now on sale. Miss Whitely is coaching the play while Miss Gertrude Parker is property lady and has complete charge of the stage. The electric lighting is in charge of Robert Wynock. A class play is invariably enjoyable and it is said that this play is going unusually well. In fact the amateur plays this year have been extraordinarily good and those who patronize "Green Stockings" will not only help the young people along, but will also have a pleasant evening.

FAREWELL BANQUET

West High will bid farewell to its soldier boys at Will Olinger's gymnasium tonight. The boys who leave to join the armed forces of Uncle Sam have been invited with their friends as guests of "Bill" tonight.

Many of the boys closed their athletic careers at West High for the present season at least, yesterday. They will leave for Chicago on the 10:52 train on the Burlington.

Panama Dress Snaps Half Price for Monday Only

Come in white only and in medium and small sizes. These snaps sell regularly for 10c per card, for 5c Monday only, card.

Tomorrow's Sale of Taffeta Silks Is Sure to Interest You

Sold to Women Only—Regular \$1.50 Taffetas 98c yard—On Sale Monday Only

This is positively the greatest silk value of the season. Think of it!

Yard Wide Taffeta Silks in four shades, including Black to choose from at only 98c per yard

This sale will mean a wonderful saving to those who are contemplating the purchase of a new silk gown.

See these silks displayed in our north window, then come down Monday and make your selection.

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WOMEN ONLY

A Dress Bargain That Will Not Be Equaled Anywhere Tomorrow

We have one rack of beautiful dresses in loose or semi-fitted models with long or slightly raised waist lines. In fact you will find among these dresses just what you've been looking for regarding style, material or color. The materials are serge or poplin and come in navy, brown or Burgundy. The regular price of these dresses is \$22.50, but for Monday's shoppers we have reduced the price to.....

Misses' Hats, Monday Only, \$2.95
Made of hemp straw in black, white, blue and tan. Prettily trimmed with flowers, etc. An exceptionally fine value, for Monday only

AURORA BAR PLANNING CENTRAL LAW LIBRARY

The Aurora Bar association is planning to establish a central law library, which would be for use of all members of the association.

Judge Frank G. Plain, president of the Aurora Bar association, has appointed a committee of attorneys to plan for the central library. The committee includes Leo Mighell, chairman; Justus L. Johnson, Charles Darling, T. J. Merrill and John Newhall.

It was said that a complete law library consists of more than 20,000 volumes and new books are being issued every time there is a session of court. A central library would be a great aid to the young and struggling lawyer.

CONFERENCE CALLED ON HEALTH OF ARMY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 28.—Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board of health, will leave tonight for Washington to confer with the surgeon-general of the United States and members of the federal public health service who will meet for the purpose of formulating a program of sanitary preparedness. Other state health departments will be represented.

Dr. Drake will make three recommendations in behalf of Illinois health departments as follows:

That a plan be adopted for standardization of reports between states and between states and the federal government.

That states be given authority to establish sanitary zones about military camps or concentration points.

That enlisted men be examined with extreme care to determine whether they are suffering with tuberculosis in latent form.

Doctor Drake will offer the services of a corps of expert tuberculosis diagnosticians from Illinois.

The conference will begin Monday and will last four days.

COLORADO CHILDREN TO GIVE U. S. AIRPLANE

(The International News Service.)
Denver, April 28.—Colorado children will give an airplane to the United States government. The plan for contribution of pennies by children thruout the state has been formulated by Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, state superintendent of public instruction, and the money now is being collected. The suggestion came from the Brookside school district, near Canyon City, where the majority of the children's parents are of foreign birth. They were eager to do their "bit" to aid Uncle Sam.

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Summer Wear

Made of hemp straw in black, white, blue and tan. Prettily trimmed with flowers, etc. An exceptionally fine value, for Monday only

CLEANUP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

City Men and Teams Will Begin
Making Rounds Collecting
Rubbish Tuesday.

PLACE RUBBISH IN BARRELS

Cleanup week in Aurora will start tomorrow. The city teams will start out Tuesday morning to collect the rubbish and will be kept at work all week, until all of the tin cans, bottles and other rubbish is hauled away.

"The people are requested to place the rubbish on the parking in front of their homes," Superintendent of Streets DuSoll said last night. "If possible the rubbish should be placed in barrels. It will be easier for the teamsters to dump it into the wagons."

No Garbage.

"Garbage will not be picked up, except on the regular collection day. Keep the garbage separated from the rubbish. The city will have enough extra teams to carry all away, so we urge residents to make this the biggest cleanup week in the history of the city."

Fire Chief George Rang and members of his department will be busy during the week. The firemen at the various stations will make tours of their district in search of piles of rubbish which are liable to catch fire. They will instruct the property owners to remove the waste so that it can be hauled away.

Urges Merchants' Aid.

Merchants in the downtown district are urged by the fire chief to assist in the cleanup work. Piles of waste paper and excelsior which have been left in basements or back of the stores should be removed, the fire chief says.

Five extra wagons and teams are to be hired by the street department to assist the regular city teams in the work.

Grant the Fourth Enlist.

(The International News Service.)
New York, April 28.—A grandson of General U. S. Grant will serve as a private during the war with Germany. It was learned today that U. S. Grant IV had enlisted in the Seventh Cavalry New York Guard. He is a raw rookie. Young Grant is a native of San Diego, Cal. He is employed in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co.

FIN \$50,000 SHORTAGE

(The International News Service.)
New York, April 28.—The inspection of the books of a missing employee of Moyses & Holmes shows a shortage of more than \$50,000, an announcement made today by an attorney for the brokerage firm said. The district attorney's office will take up the inquiry at once and will subpoena customers of the firm in an effort to learn the exact extent of the shortage. The firm is a member of the New York stock exchange and of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

If Mother Charged for Her Time

How few would have the
toll money problem of bake day
to contend with—it would
be a waste.

Saving counts—not in money alone but in physical energy as well.

A better manager, a healthier mother, a happier companion—that's the result when bake day drudgery is left to Clean Shop.

Best proof is in the trying.

From
The Clean
Shop
Daily

Butter-Krust Bread is sold by leading
deals all over town and at our store.

10c
The Loaf

14 South Broadway

Misses Blk Lisle Hose A Special Bargain Monday

These hose can be had in all sizes and you'll find them to be of exceptionally good quality. Will be sold to women only at pair

15c

Misses' Hats, Monday Only, \$2.95

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NOBBY SPRING FOOTWEAR

Over 100 styles to select
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Tone Boots and Low Cuts.

Remember, nothing over

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The kind you pay \$5.00 to
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BUY YOUR BEDROOM FURNISHINGS HERE and SAVE MONEY

AND save a goodly sum, too. Test us out. Compare prices, quality for quality, for in comparison lies the true test of values. Such a comparison will answer your question in the name of this store—for we can and will save you money on your purchases—on any goods you may choose.

We want particularly to show you this genuine Simmons Brass Bed in the "Adam" period as illustrated. The design and ornament are historically correct. And the new bronze finish adds a tone impossible to describe.

It is in keeping with our established reputation for Service that this charming interior can be duplicated from our stock with hundreds of variations to suit your individual taste, and at most reasonable prices.

You are invited to visit our display floors and see for yourself how the newest thing in Simmons Brass Beds will beautify your home.

DENNEY & DENNEY
29 South Broadway Aurora, Ill.

This Store is the Aurora Home of Society Brand
Clothes for Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

Jack Holblag
The Store with a Character
Downer Place at River Street

Ever think of this?

YOU buy more than just good clothes from me—you buy Service and lasting Satisfaction.

Every transaction here must please you—my guarantee means something. It's a live issue—not idle conversation.

Showing all the Suits and Top Coats for the new season you want to see. Patterns and models to meet every demand.

Special attention is paid to live styles for young men and conservative models for men of every age.

\$15. — 18 — 20 — 25 — 30

Boys' R. V. D. Nainsook Union Suits, Wilson Bros. Kneed Kneech, athletic style, knee length, sizes 25 to 34, 65c value for..... 43c

Boys' Foreknight Athletic Union Suits, knee length, regular 65c quality, tomorrow for..... 43c

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LARGE FLAG RAISED AT A. E. & C. PLANT

Dr. B. J. Cigrand Delivers eloquent Patriotic Address at Saturday Exercises.

Batavia Employees of Railroad Un-derstand Colors on Big Steel Pole.

Employees of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad power house at Batavia, in unusually impressive patriotic exercises Saturday afternoon, raised a handsome American flag on a steel pole placed upon the top of the plant. The flag was purchased by the men. Troop No. 1 of the Batavia Boy Scouts acted as color guards and hoisted the flag.

Superintendent Lovett of the plant then introduced Dr. B. J. Cigrand, who said in part:

Labor Disfranchises Flag.
"It must always remain one of the distinctive features of American patriotism that the man who tolls, who labor with hands, should be honored at such an occasion as this. Labor has always dignified the flag; labor has always contributed liberally to its glory; labor has ever been willing to sacrifice in its behalf, and labor now as of old, is eager to pay her respects and homage for the principles which that flag represents. Men who know the real history of their country, who prize the rights of the founders of our republic, who know that all citizens, whether they be farmers, workers and even a blacksmith, General Greene, that fearless general of the revolutionary war, his too, was a blacksmith, and heaped his classic lessons in patriotism and military tactics at the forge and anvil. Abraham Lincoln debated long whether he would become a lawyer or a blacksmith, and while he really chose the law, yet he was in the real capacity of blacksmith, for he welded the chains of union as well as that never again will these links of states break in their fidelity for the colors of the men of the revolution, the tinctures of the civil war and the tri-color of more recent clashing of the sword.

"And in the imaginary links of our fraternal careers the rings are all alike, rich or poor, before the law, possess the same value and hence the greatness of the flag which makes it possible for a land of equality, a home where fullest expression of patriotic service is accorded. Lincoln well recognized the truth of this sturdy support which labor is giving to our flag when he said: 'No men are more worthy to be trusted than those who toll up from poverty, no less inclined to take or touch ought which they have not honestly earned.' Let the wealthy, who doubt the heart of labor, call these shops and witness how the American dollar is earned; let them here get the lesson that he serves his country best who acts and does nobly, and let them here observe the harmony which prevails the men whose hands are soiled with honest toil and whose bread is earned by the sweat of their brow, and whose devotion to the emblem of the forefathers is as unswerving as the guiding star in the constellation, blazoned on our field of blue. You men, like millions of others, have pulse beats of heroism, your blood flows quicker as you behold the flag which more than any other banner in the sky, represents unity and equality. And I can hear your voices resound with the lines:

"The union of laws, the union of lands—
The union of states none can sever,
The union of hearts and the union of hands,
And the flag of our union forever."

Flow Up Golf Links.
"And if the wealthy wish to serve equally laboriously, let them who, with starched linens and hands bedecked with precious stones, go to their golf links with plover, sparrow-hoe, and there put in a harvest of corn, potatoes, wheat, oats and vegetables, instead of chasing a golf ball all day, drive deep the hoe and

Society Notes

District Assembly.
The district assembly of the Tishah Rebekah lodge will be held May 19 at West Chicago. This is an all-day meeting. A large delegation from Chicago will attend.

Mooreman Home.
Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Mooreman returned yesterday from their honeymoon at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Mooreman was formerly Miss Helen Felsenfeld. They will reside in Downer place.

Annual Banquet Aurora College.
The brewers were regaled with chicken while the "distillers" were compelled to eat corn meal mush at the annual banquet held at Aurora college, Friday evening, celebrating the victory of the former over the latter in the acquisition of members in the Intercollegiate Prohibition league, the banquet being given also in compliment to F. C. Fenton of the college who won first prize in the recent intercollegiate prohibition oratorical contest. The following menu in charge of a committee, headed by Miss Ruth Pinkham, was served:

Loganberry cocktail, creamed chicken, biscuits, mush, potatoes, jelly on orange slices, cucumber jello salad, strawberry shortcake.

Dean H. C. Robbins acted as toast-master, and talks were given by President O. R. Jenks, W. S. Johnson, Miss Lucy Comstock, Miss Josephine Briggs, Miss Elizabeth Lester.

The colors used in table decoration were purple and orange, prohibition colors, with violets and amaranth as flowers. Charming place cards were painted by Miss Josephine Briggs. Miss Helen Harvey was in charge of the service committee, while the chairman of the dishwashing committee was William McDoom.

Birthday Party.
Marjorie Hadley of 273 Palmon street entertained a number of little friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her eighth birthday. There were games and later a birthday supper, with a birthday cake and lighted candles. Flags were given as favors. These presents were Dor-

thus assist in yielding a harvest which may prove to be the God-sent not alone to our nation, but to the starving, battling world. Then on these links in blue jeans taking from the bosom of mother earth we will thus lessen the prices of living foods and make possible three meals a day to every home of the land. They will then have had honest exercise, and will have rendered unto their nation a real salute to the flag. They may then know, too, that we raise a flag to praise a flag, and with our lives defend it.

"And today when the grandson of him who wrote the 'Star Spangled Banner' is enlisting in our army, may we recall the sanctified lines of his distinguished sire who said: 'Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, and this is our motto: In God is our trust,' and then rallied by much holy principles we may well be assured that our emblem shall remain the guiding hope of humanity and the beacon to all peoples seeking the benign influence of a nation seeking to maintain that which the struggling world has ever cherished, the American flag."



3—Taking width of back measure

When a worthy man dies, his relatives rest his remains in a plush-lined box—built especially to the dimensions of his "silent shell."

Rather a morbid reminder, perhaps. Still, if a soulless shell is entitled to made-to-measure consideration, how much more so is a live, throbbing and moving personality.

Why not have your new suit built to your order; built to your body and your taste? Why not have it Royal Tailored to your order at \$18.00 to \$40.00? Why not?

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Authorized Dealer for
THE ROYAL TAILORS

thy and Ruth Acutt, Anna Burchell, Leona Harris, Eva Peterson, Margaret Gustafson, Clara May Gee, Delores Kirk, Louise Hots, and Esther Hoggabell.

May Brides.
Despite the old tradition that May is an unlucky wedding month, there are any number of brides who have set wedding dates for next month. The "Origin of Popular Superstitions" at the public library says, "The superstition itself is sheer nonsense. There is not a sliver of evidence to prove that it is different from any other month as being malevolent towards matrimony." Evidently the author does not believe in the old saying "May in May, repent all day," or "The proverb (teach and common people say, 'tis ill to marry in the month of May'."

Popular Bride-elect.
Miss Margaretie Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johns, is one of the most popular brides of the season. Her wedding to Frank Michels, Jr., son of the former chief of police, occurs May 2.

Last evening Miss Mamie Michels, sister of the groom, entertained 13 girl friends in her honor. Cards was the diversion of the evening with a luncheon later. The decorations were effective in pink and white. There will be a party every night this week for her. Miss Beadie Hanks will entertain Monday evening and on Tuesday evening Miss Chloe Holt and Miss Irene Fauth will have a party for both Miss Johns and Miss Hanks, who will become a bride in June. Wednesday evening Miss Gertrude Davidson, "will entertain" for both brides-elect. Miss Edna Hennin will have a party Thursday evening for Miss Johns and Miss Clara Helt-kottler will entertain for her on Friday night. On Saturday evening a five hundred club of which Miss Johns is a member, will entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberwie and on the following Monday night Miss Ruth Burnett will entertain for her.

For Miss Maschoff.
Miss Rosa Maschoff, daughter of Prof. Henry Maschoff of St. Paul's Lutheran school, has set the date of her wedding to Irvin C. Meyers of the German-American National bank for May 2. It will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Friday evening the young women of the Chicago Telephone company, where the bride has been employed, surprised her at her home in Second avenue. Miss Maschoff was given three handsome pieces of cut glass. During the evening a number of games and a musical program were enjoyed. Miss Maschoff, who sings very well, giving several solos accompanying herself on the piano, with a violin obbligato played by her father. There was also a mock wedding. Miss Margaret McVicker was the bride; Miss Lydia Weibach, the groom; Miss Emma Lindemeyer, the bridesmaid; Miss Mary Schneider, best man; Miss Laura Lindemeyer, bride's mother, and Miss Lillian Dan-ley, the minister. Later delicious refreshments were served.

WISCONSIN PROPOSES TO HONOR BARRED CIVILIAN
(The International News Service.)
Madison, Wis., April 28.—Wisconsin may pass legislation to honor her civilian soldiers. That the state council of defense shall make a roster of all persons who are disqualified thru physical or other cause, but who are more especially qualified for civilian service, is the provision of a bill to be introduced in the legislature. The bill will provide that the council may make suitable classifications for services for which enrollment may be had. Each person enrolling shall be provided with a patriotic badge indicating the particular character of his service.

We have contracted for a large supply of

Vulcan Coke

for immediate delivery. We recommend that anyone wishing to be assured of their next winter's supply, have their bins filled at once.

Absolute Satisfaction or Money Refunded

James McCredie & Son

Both Phones 43

MONDAY'S SPECIAL Our regular stock of Men's 25c black and tan hose, fast colors, tomorrow only, 3 pair **50c**

Clothes That Make Good Because They Have the Right Stuff in Them

Clothes are like men—good, bad, indifferent. It's our business to see that you get only one kind of clothes—GOOD CLOTHES—in this store.

The reason for the wide demand for our clothes—is the clothes. They make friends for us, because they're right—dependable, stylish, serviceable—SATISFACTORY in every way.

The tailoring is faultless, the linings and trimmings are the best. You get good value, good looks and complete satisfaction without fail—you can't get more although you might be asked more for clothes of equal standard elsewhere.

In Suits and Spring Top Coats
the best productions from the makers of

Clothes, Ardmore and Cambridge Clothes
\$15, \$20, \$25, \$28 to \$35

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Gloves, Neckwear, etc. Inspect the right wearables here.

ALSHULER BROS. CO.
Seventeen Broadway Nineteen Water Street



As made plain in this paper last Thursday

On account of the weather yesterday the big sale at Aurora Nurseries will automatically continue tomorrow, Monday, and Tuesday.

THE FAIR
Aurora's Economy Center—On the Island

Monday Is Bargain Day

— And —

We Are Aurora's Bargain Givers

LADIES' \$1.25 MUSLIN PETTICOATS

Made from good materials, deep embroidery flounce and extra dust ruffle. Special, Monday..... **75c**

MUSLIN SHEETS

Seamless, 81x90, torn hemmed and ironed ready for use; a good 98c value, each special Monday, each..... **75c**

\$12.98 and \$14 Silk Dresses, Mon., \$10

They are this season's newest and nobbiest styles; come in all colors and sizes and a perfect fit assured you and the saving is from \$3.00 to \$4.00 if you select one of these beautiful dresses here Monday.

APRON GINGHAMS

Fast colors in all the even blue and white checks worth 12½c under present conditions, Monday, yard..... **8½c**

SILK SHIRTINGS

Part silk fabric with satin stripes, many new and choice patterns, 59c value, Monday, yard..... **42c**

Two Rug Specials for Monday That You Cannot Duplicate

\$30.00 BRUSSELS RUGS

Closely woven, 9x12, one piece, extra heavy, all wool yarns, four choice patterns, Monday only at..... **\$20.50**

\$22.50 VELVET RUGS

One piece, 9x12, all wool tops; only six rugs, so be an early visitor Monday, and get one at..... **\$16.50**

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The Style Shop

High Collar Jabots of fine net at..... **69c**

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Rain Coats—

The weather isn't going to be all sunshine and driving rainy days are sure to come. But it really makes very little difference, if one is only "dressed for it,"—protected by one of our rubberized poplin raincoats, in blue or black. These stylish belted coats are cut extra long. We offer them tomorrow.... **\$4.95**

Notable Suit Values—

Serge and poplin suits in the popular navy blue—with light silk over collars, trim of fancy stitchings, braid \$14.95 and buttons. Priced at \$11.95, \$13.95 and..... **\$14.95**

Coats—

The two colors in coats which have been more popular perhaps than any others are the apple green and old gold. We are fortunate therefore, still to be able to offer coats in these colors and more especially at the remarkable price, tomorrow, of..... **\$9.95**

Skirts—

We cannot describe all the styles or enumerate all the price changes, which have been made in our stock of wool and silk skirts. You will find, however, exceptional values at decidedly low figures.

Two Specials for the Children—

DRESSES—The material of the John Anderson gingham. The styles—a variety of chic little models full of charm. The price—regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 garments. For Monday at..... **\$1.39**

ANOTHER LOT—For children 2 to 6 years—high waisted styles in checks and stripes—a special purchase **39c**

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ASSESSORS FIND SOME CHEAP AUTOS

Average Value of Machines in Illinois Last Year Only \$91.81 by Tax Figures.

Reports Also Indicate Many Automobiles Were Not Assessed at Any Figure.

The average value of automobiles owned in Boone county of which Belvidere is the county seat, last year was \$242. The tax assessors reported finding 2,042 cars with a grand value of \$14,427.

The statistics are contained in the annual report of the state board of equalization, sometimes called the "Joke Book."

The report states that the average assessed value of the automobiles owned in Illinois last year was \$91.81. The report also shows that many automobiles were not assessed. Only 119,855 of the more than 250,000 cars licensed last year were assessed. Of course some of the machines were not received by the owners until after the tax assessor had made his annual trip.

Many Overlooked. It is not known how many automobiles in Kane county were overlooked by the assessors. The report shows that 3,301 machines were found. Pedestrians will testify that more than that number pass thru the Lincoln way. Aurora, in a short time, when they attempt to cross the street on a pleasant Sunday. Aurora township is said to have 4,000 automobiles.

It is often said that the horse will soon be extinct and that the children of future generations will find a horse in the museum. Yet the horse population of Illinois in 1916 was 1,187,052, and there were 165,058 mules.

The number of horses in Kane county was 14,122; mules, 344.

Figures by Counties. The number of automobiles, the total value and average value of automobiles in Kane and several adjoining counties:

Kane, 3,301; \$321,705; \$97.46. DuPage, 1,358; \$125,277; \$92.61. McHenry, 1,711; \$168,859; \$98.68. Kendall, 2,762; \$232,454; \$84.87. DeKalb, 794; \$58,095; \$73.25. Grundy, 1,050; \$82,460; \$78.52. DeKalb, 2,166; \$225,379; \$104.01.

Hardin county has only 23 automobiles; Pope, 61; and Pulaski, 33.

The number of horses and mules in the several counties:

Kane—Horses, 14,122; mules and asses, 344. DuPage—Horses, 8,282; mules and asses, 207. McHenry—Horses, 14,664; mules and asses, 182. Will—Horses, 18,300; mules and asses, 123. Kendall—Horses, 7,657; mules and asses, 152. Grundy—Horses, 10,223; mules and asses, 371. DeKalb—Horses, 18,049; mules and asses, 371.

WOULD COMPEL REPORT FROM JUSTICE GALVIN

An action has been filed against Justice Lester Galvin by Assistant State's Attorney J. Bruce Amel to have the magistrate cited for contempt of court on a charge that he has made no report for the year on fines and costs assessed in his court and the amount collected. Justice Galvin was defeated for re-election this month.

Justice Galvin is declared the only magistrate who has not filed an annual report. Five others beside him were tardy but reported when a notice was given them.

Bank Statement. (By Associated Press Local Wire.) New York, April 28.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week, shows that they hold \$111,642,229 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$9,256,980 from last week.

While the weather man makes some poor guesses, he is wise enough not to bet on them.

Springtime Is Here

Are you prepared for the many needs spring and summer bring? Has the past winter and high cost of living drained your pocketbook and left you with numerous small bills unpaid? Can you use **READY CASH** to a good advantage? If so make your wants known to us, Aurora's best loan concern: we will loan you from \$10.00 to \$200.00 on your **FURNITURE, PIANOS, LIVESTOCK** or any other personal property, same remains in your possession.

WHAT WE DO

Give you full amount in cash. A written statement of loan. Allow you from 3 months to 1 year to repay us in either weekly or monthly payments. Give a liberal discount if paid before maturity, extend payment in case of sickness. Call at your home, explain every detail and arrange loan without any extra charge to you at the very lowest rate and best terms to be obtained from any reliable firm loaning money.

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Loans anywhere within 25 miles of Aurora.

"EVERY SCOUT TO FEED A SOLDIER" APPLAUDED

The slogan, "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier," is finding universal acceptance by the Boy Scouts throughout America and is receiving the praise of men big in the affairs of economic and national life throughout the country, according to word received at the local Scout headquarters.

Seven thousand Boy Scouts gathered at the New York Hippodrome in that city for the purpose of receiving further instruction in gardening. Every Scout was given a package of beans with planting instructions.

Beans are to be the special crop of the Scouts this season. The boys in all parts of the country will be asked to concentrate on the "navies" the other garden production is not to be overlooked.

The Aurora Scouts are being organized by their scoutmasters into effective gardening units to cultivate all available space and to assist in gardening generally.

In many places the boys are marching in the "Wake-up America" parades equipped with hoes and shovels and rakes.

The movement has received the enthusiastic endorsement of Herbert C. Hoover chairman of the American food committee of the Council of National Defense.

SHABBONA

Shabbona, Ill., April 28.—Mrs. C. A. Houghtby went to Aurora Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shambo.

Mrs. H. A. York went to Rochelle Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Heeg was in DeKalb Thursday.

Miss Lillian Boken spent Thursday in Aurora.

J. E. Hardy was in Waterman on business Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt visited Waterman relatives Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Barnes returned home Tuesday from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Smith went to Sheridan Wednesday to visit her parents.

George Simpson returned home Thursday from a trip to California.

Mrs. Phil Owens went to Rochelle Monday to visit Miss Doris Owens who is recovering from a recent operation at Lincoln hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Olson and little son Ralph went to Aurora Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Boyd Compton is in DeKalb assisting in the care of Mr. Compton's mother who is seriously ill.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and Mrs. S. McMurtrie motored to Plano Sunday.

Miss Evelyn McCormick of Chicago is spending this week with her father, John McCormick and her sister, Miss Elizabeth.

Madames James Kirby, Charles Stein and Fred Lane, Miss Ethel Jackson and Dr. E. J. Brewer motored to DeKalb Tuesday.

MILROY MOTHER'S PENSION MEASURE

Aurora Representative's Amendment Passes Lower House—Aids Owners of Homes.

Widows Having Little Property May Still Get State Aid Under This Law.

The Milroy amendment to the Illinois Mother's Pension law has been passed by the lower house of the Illinois legislature.

The amendment was introduced by Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora.

The present law prevents any mother who is the owner of any interest in real estate, however small, from receiving a mother's pension from the county, which is the payment of the state fund.

Representative Milroy learned that in many cases the father of a family purchases a little home and in the event of his death the little to the property rests in his children.

In order to make the property available for the support of the family, the mother must sell it by administrator's or guardian's sale, either of which is a costly process. In some cases the expenses of the sale are far out of proportion to the value of the little home.

Under the terms of the Milroy amendment, a mother who is the holder of a homestead interest in real estate or who holds a dower right in real estate worth \$1,000 may still receive a mother's pension. The effect of the bill is to put a premium on thrift and industry and to enable a widowed mother to keep her little children together in their home.

The Milroy amendment has been endorsed by welfare society leaders and workers who consider it is the remedy to rid the present law of a serious defect.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

East Side. Seats for the class play, "Green Stockings," may be secured Wednesday, May 2, at 8:20 p. m. at the East High School library.

A moving picture showing the advantages of the farm implements of today compared with those of former days was shown on the screen Tuesday.

Dorothy Skelley and Katherine Thomas have been absent from school this week, both having the measles.

Elaborate plans are being made for the junior prom which will be held in the gymnasium Saturday evening, May 5.

The baccalaureate service will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday, June 10. The Rev. E. H.

SAFETY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the members of Aurora division, Safety First committee of the Burlington railroad was held Saturday in the office of the division superintendent in Aurora. These meetings are attended by employees of the railroad whose duties take them where accidents are most apt to happen.

C. W. Ashworth, personal injury clerk in the local offices is secretary of the committee and his statistics show that since these meetings have been held they have accomplished considerable good. Accidents have been on the decrease instead of increase, he says.

The employees who attend these meetings each month are as follows: H. W. Maxwell, superintendent; A. J. Carter, assistant superintendent; W. H. Hillis, trainmaster; H. S. Mored, master mechanic; J. S. Ford, road foreman; W. R. Wires, roadmaster; A. Gibson, master carpenter; W. P. Mathews, conductor (C. & I.); D. H. Cratty, conductor (main line); J. F. Linsley, engineer; E. C. Ready, switchman; George Kelly, wrecking master; A. M. Young, local freight agent; Dr. J. J. Encke, medical examiner; R. E. Sheehan, track elevation foreman; F. J. Higgins, fireman; C. W. Ashworth, secretary.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

BUSINESS MEN'S MAY BREAKFAST AT Y. M. C. A.

The business men's May breakfast for early risers is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria next Tuesday morning, May 1, at 8:30 o'clock. The breakfast is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The men of the Y. M. C. A. have been invited to attend and to bring their wives, sweethearts or sisters with them. W. T. Giles of Mooseheart will speak on "Boy Problems" and Ed. Joll will furnish the music for the early morning festivities.



What Style for Spring?

A one button sack; two or three buttons; belt-all-around or a double breasted sack! they're all here—the best styles ever designed—all Varsity Fifty Fives.

REGARDLESS of market conditions, Hart Schaffner & Marx are maintaining their all-wool and high quality standards in clothes.

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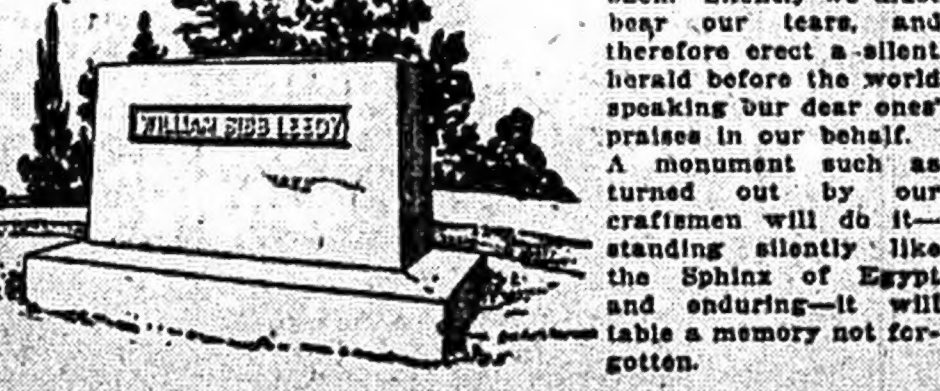
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These and many other excellent bargains will be on sale, all at greatly reduced prices for Monday. Get your share.



FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE



RIISING MOON

LITTLE David McKenzie, twelve years old, stood day after day at the water's edge below the lonely post of the Hudson's Bay Company away up in the Canadian wilds and watched the coming and going of the Indian canoes. When these huge affairs of birch bark were not regularly engaged in packing supplies for the Company through a chain of lakes from the south they sometimes carried a whole family on board, the squaw in the bow and the "buck" in the stern, both paddling, and even the children being over the gunwales wielding little paddles.

In the summer such a floating family could be seen at almost any hour, either coming from or returning to the Indian camp on the other side of the lake, or passing there and there in search of good fishing grounds, and David followed them with wistful eyes for he was lonely. After his mother's death there had been no white woman at the post, and with his father were associated only two other grave and preoccupied white men.

David wanted to cross to the Indian camp, partly in order to see what might be seen—but chiefly to get a better view of the boys and girls there of his own age who were rarely permitted to visit the post. At last, after this wish had been many times denied, he was allowed one morning to cross in the care of Jeremiah, a trustworthy half-breed employed at the post.

As they paddled along the shore below the post for some distance they saw several caribou start up and plunge into the bush, but this was no novelty to David, the bear woods being full of wild animals of various kinds some of which were occasionally even seen to swim from point to point on the winding lake.

But the boy became intensely interested and quite excited when, near the end of their course, they saw a moose swimming from an island to the mainland, and the Indians rushing out from their encampment, leaping into their canoes and giving chase.

The clumsy beast could not swim as fast as the Indians could paddle, and was overtaken before it could land and plunge into the forest. The red men (their color in these northern latitudes is rather of a pale brown), paddled up, in some half dozen canoes, near enough to throw a lasso over the animal's wide-branched horns and, as soon as it reached shallow water, they began striking it stunning blows with clubs. This required great caution, for there was danger for both man and frail canoe in the sweeping horns.

The moose staggered ashore at last, and, while held by ropes from both sides, was beaten to the earth with clubs so that not one bullet might be wasted. By this time the whole encampment had come running and shouting, and the prize was very



MAY DAY

DEAR DOLLY SHALL BE THE QUEEN O' MAY,
AND JACK SHALL BE THE KING—
AND THEY SHALL EACH BE CROWNED TO-DAY
WHILE WE ALL DANCE AND SING.
WE'LL MAKE A PRETTY MAY-POLE
ALL WOUND WITH RIBBONS GAY
WE'LL JUST HAVE LOTS OF FUN
THE WHOLE
GLAD, LIVE-LONG FIRST OF MAY.

MEET MR. STRAWBERRY

DEAR you, kindly meet Mr. American Strawberry, a very sweet old fellow who helps to make each summer better than its predecessor. Dear you, Mr. Strawberry, you may proceed.

Now that we have so pleasantly met I shall ask Mr. Strawberry to tell us what he knows about himself and how he came to this country. Mr. Strawberry, you may proceed.

"Well, I am glad to be here, to talk to you this afternoon. I am pleased to see so many smiling faces among you. It affords me great delight indeed to try to tell you something of myself and my various brothers and sisters.

"Really we are not a numerous family. I have two brothers, Chilean and European, who lived originally in the South American country of Chile and in war-bound Europe. Perhaps my most famous sister is Virginia. She was born in that State, but her children may now be found almost anywhere in the United States. The common name for these children is Wild Strawberry.

"In the early colonial days Virginia and her children were very abundant, but because they were small the people paid little attention to them. Picking them was hard work, but some of the farmers decided to try transplanting them to their gardens. What do you suppose happened? Every Wild Strawberry swelled with pride and grew bigger, and the farmers planted many small patches.

"However, Wild Strawberry did not fully please the farmers. When Wild Strawberry and his brothers and sisters were sent to market in little baskets, they became crushed and unsightly and the people preferred to buy those with smiling faces.

"In the meantime the people in Europe had become somewhat dissatisfied with European Strawberry. They

said: "Send us Wild Strawberry." So the colonists sent Wild Strawberry and a number of his friends. They helped to make European Strawberry a much better fellow.

The colonists were not entirely satisfied with Wild Strawberry. He had grown bigger with the years, but he was still too small and too soft. "What shall we do?" they asked each other.

Then in 1760 men who had traveled far South in the Western Coast of South America brought back various members of the family of Chilean Strawberry. They were not so large as Wild Strawberry, but they were firmer and had a better flavor. They improved Wild Strawberry and his friends so greatly that they received the new name of American Strawberry of which family I am a member.

"Now I am going to tell what two of the early colonists said about my forefathers. In 1655 William Wood wrote of my people:

"There is likewise, growing all manner of Herbes for meats and medicin, and that not only in planted gardens, but in the woods, without either the art or helpe of man. There is, likewise, Strawberries in abundance, very large ones, some being two inches about; one may gather half a bushell in a forenoon."

"The other gentleman, Roger Williams, was a more able speller. In 1643 he wrote:

"This berry is the wonder of all the fruits growing naturally in those parts; it is of itself excellent, so that one of the chiefest doctors of England was wont to say that God could have made, but never did, a better berry. In some parts, where the natives have planted, I have many times seen as many as would fill a good ship within a few miles compass. The Indians bruise them in a mortar and mixe them with meale and make Strawberry bread."



Rising Moon Trembled, But Did Not Hesitate.

quickly skinned and cut up.

In the village David noticed one skin tent of neatly dressed Indians and a couple of birch-bark wigwams, but most of the tents of this temporary and movable summer camp were of the ordinary white tent-cloth secured from the Company's trading posts in exchange for furs. The white boy knew that in winter these were banked around with snow and were thus made as warm as a log-and-mortar cabin. The flaps of all the tents were now tied back, revealing carpets of hemlock brush, bundles of rabbit-skin blankets, and now and then a very unsightly old squaw. The young women and girls moved about the fires, fetching water and cooking the flesh of the slain moose. The few men about rested indolently after the chase, smoking many pipes.

A returning party with fish from nets threw the rejected ones to the lean dogs, which fought over them and devoured them raw. There were also cats in the camp, these in all cages being tied by strings about the neck to tent-stake or tree. None of this was very new or strange to David and he gave almost his whole attention to some half dozen Indian boys that were playing about, shouting, wrestling or teasing the dogs.

While the dinner, chiefly composed of moose steak, was being eaten David made the acquaintance of one of these

boys who confessed to the name of Rising Moon. Seated side by side, they talked in "Indian," which David knew almost as well as English. Rising Moon's only garment was a rabbit-skin jacket which too often hung open at the front, but was now fastened with a sharp wood pin, leaving his chest and legs still exposed. He had a pleasing, even handsome face for an Indian boy—and he smiled at the young white guest in a very friendly manner.

"Get a rifle and let's go on a hunt," whispered David, while they could eat no more, and Rising Moon smiled and nodded quick assent.

And so, while Jeremiah, David's guardian, was smoking sleepily with his Indian friends, the two boys stole away and were soon out of sight in the wild woods, following a dim winding trail through dense thickets and beneath towering trees.

They tramped nearly two hours without seeing any big game, and, returning to the neighborhood of the camp disappointed, sat down wearily to talk. But they now found little to say to each other, for David had eaten heavily of the moose steak, and, as he rested, became very drowsy, soon falling asleep. The Indian boy then rose, grasping his rifle, and strodded down to a cold running stream some distance away to slake his thirst, leaving the unconscious David alone.

As Rising Moon strolled slowly back, looking keenly about him with the usual alertness of a native of the wilds, he halted abruptly with dilatating eyes.

Not twenty feet from the sleeping boy crouched a long lank animal of a tawny hue, its twitching tail uplifted and its small flat head lowered. Inch by inch it drew nearer the helpless prey upon which its eyes were fastened with a devouring stare.

Rising Moon trembled but did not hesitate.

Awakened by the crack of the rifle, David started up in time to see the panther leap into the air with a horrid snarl and come down within a few feet of him—lifeless.

Then the exulting Indian boy shouted long and loudly, and practically the whole Indian camp came running—the fearful Jeremiah seizing his master's son in his arms as if to protect him even after the danger had passed.

David did not lack a playmate of his own age after that, for his grateful father not only rewarded Rising Moon generously but arranged for the Indian boy and his family to spend much time at the post, the latter in remunerative employment and the former enjoying the companionship of the young white friend whose lasting affection he had won.

'KEPT IN

WITHOUT the sun is shining bright,
The air is soft and bland,
The blooming fields and woods invite
To loiter through the land.

Beside the stream the children play,
The birds in chorus sing,
The new-leaved trees their branches sway
Like fingers beckoning.

But he, he bends above his book,
With heavy head and heart;
He hears the shouting by the brook
And longs to bear a part.

He may not join the merry throng
And boyish triumph win;
For him the day is dark and long,
For he has been kept in.



THE QUEEN OF MAY

LILLIE had a secret, which she kept all to herself for a whole year! She didn't tell a soul. Just think—And she had at least five best friends, besides her very dear brother, Sammy, and his friends, and her little brother, Peter, who was a fine secret-keeper.

Yes, it was really surprising how many friends Lillie did have. The boys liked her because she was good at games, could run and skate and didn't cry when she got hurt. Oh, yes! I might as well admit it. Lillie was a little tom-boy. She often was scruffy and messy-looking. She always had bumps and bruises on her knees, which showed when she wore socks in the summertime. She was freckled and tanned and playful strong! You should have felt her muscles!

The girls liked her because she was always good-natured and willing to do disagreeable tasks, and she never tattled or said anything mean about people behind their backs.

But the Secret! Oh yes! The Secret! It was on a day in early May, Lillie was racing around in a little hollow, playing I-spy with some friends, when she made a wonderful discovery. You know, violets are all out in May, and down by the little brook with stepping-stones and ferny banks, anyone can pick a handful in

one-two-three. But dogtooth violets are rare. You've seen them, of course. Pale lavender, except one petal which is deep purple and velvety. They are very rare. Well, Lillie was running down a bank, and all of a sudden she found a place where there were dozens and dozens of dog-tooth violets!

She stared at them, hardly believing her eyes.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "What a find!"

She first thought she would run and call the others, but in a moment she thought of a better surprise.

You see, only a few days before the school had had a May party. It was the custom of the school to have a May party every year. A Queen was chosen, and a May-pole put up in the daisy field. Then all the children, dressed in white, would dance around the May-pole and celebrate the day.

The greatest fun of it all was choosing the May Queen. All the children, big and little, wrote down the name of the girl each one wanted for Queen, and the one who got the most votes was Queen of May. Then the Queen chose the rarest and fairest bunch of flowers to wear in her crown. The child who brought the rarest and fairest bunch of flowers was the Maid-of-Honor. Now, you see what Lillie's plan was, don't you? She was going

to wait for the next May day to come around, and not say a word to anybody about the dog-tooth violet patch, and then on May day she was going to bring the rarest and fairest bouquet to the Queen of May.

Well, the months and weeks flew by, and the first thing Lillie knew, it was almost May day again. Lillie was just dying to tell somebody her secret, but she didn't tell. She only told all her five best friends that she had a secret, and they coaxed and begged and pleaded but, no, Lillie wouldn't tell them what it was.

"Aw, Lillie," said her brother, Sammy, "come on, be a good girl, and tell me!"

"No," replied Lillie, "I'm not going to tell anybody."

"You haven't got any secret!" shouted Sammy. "I don't believe you have! You're just trying to fool us all."

"Wait and see," replied Lillie, for she knew that Sammy was only trying to make her give herself away.

For several years Margaret Joyce had been Queen of May. She was very pretty, with long, fair curls reaching to her knees and big blue eyes like a china doll. She always made a beautiful Queen of May, and she was a very sweet girl too. Lillie was very fond of her and always put her name down when it was time to choose the Queen, but some of the girls said that Margaret was rather quick-up and vain about her looks. Lillie didn't believe any such tales, and when

she found the dog-tooth violets she imagined how sweet Margaret would look with her long, fair hair rippling, crowned with the rarest and fairest of flowers.

"And I must look my very best and keep my white dress clean if I am to be Margaret's Maid-of-Honor," thought Lillie.

Well, the Queen of May was generally chosen in the daisy field when all the children, big and little, boys and girls, were all there. Lillie always came early and voted for Margaret. But when May day came around, and Lillie was on her way to the daisy field, Mrs. Parker, a neighbor, called her.

"Lillie," said Mrs. Parker, "my little Mary is so anxious to go to the May day party. She can't dance, but she can look on. She's very anxious to go. Could you take her with you?"

"Why, of course, Mrs. Parker, I'd be glad to!" replied Lillie.

Little Mary Parker was a very sweet little girl, but she had to wear braces

round her arm in arm.

"Even if we weren't in time to vote, Margaret will surely be chosen for the Queen," said Lillie. "Don't you think she is beautiful?"

"Yes," replied Mary, "but not as beautiful as somebody I know."

"Why, who?" asked Lillie.

But Mary changed the subject and asked Lillie what she was carrying in her basket.

"The fairest and rarest flowers for the Queen's crown," said Lillie, and lifted the handkerchief which she had laid over the flowers.

Mary gave a cry of delight and surprise.

"Where did you find them?" she asked.

Lillie told her where and all about it, then she suddenly said:

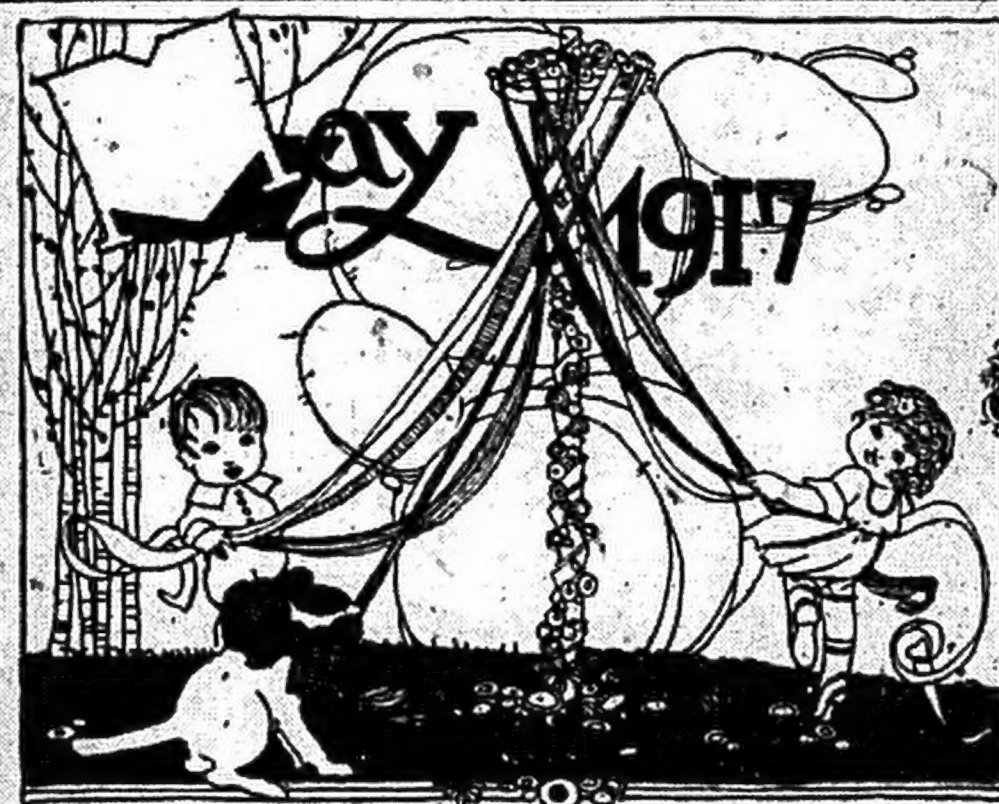


The Fairest And Rarest Flowers For the Queen's Crown, said Lillie.

on her feet and she couldn't walk very well. Lillie ran over to Mary's carrying a little basket in her hand in which were her precious dog-tooth violets gathered fresh that morning in the hollow. There stood Mary on the porch, dressed in her best white dress with a blue sash, waiting.

"Tim, swiftly and you are going," said Lillie. "Come on, and take my arm, we have plenty of time."

The two little girls went down the



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"Here take them at once!"

"Oh, thank you, Lillie, you're awfully nice!" cried Mary.

When they reached the daisy field most everybody was there, and the teachers were going about among the children getting the name of the Queen. Just as Lillie and Mary reached the group around the May pole, one of the teachers held up her hand and cried:

"The Queen has been chosen!"

"Who is she? Who is she?" cried all the children.

"Lillie Reop!" replied the teacher. Lillie looked too surprised to speak. Out of the crowd ran Margaret. She put her arms around Lillie and cried: "Oh, I'm awfully glad, Lillie!"

"It's a mistake I'm sure," murmured Lillie.

"The rarest and fairest flowers!" cried Mary, holding up the dog-tooth violets. "Hurray, for Lillie the Queen of May!"

There may have been more beautiful Queens and prouder Queens, but there never was a happier Queen than little Lillie Reop, or one more dearly loved by her "subjects."



Our Puzzle Corner

TRANSPPOSED WORDS.

- I am scarce and valuable.
- Transpose me and I become an open surface.
- Transpose me again and I become the part in the background.

CHARADE.

Wherever we travel these wonderful days,
My first is the goal that we seek,
On river—on road—on mountain—or dell,
They're seen every day in the week.
My second—his own, of course, each one thinks,
Is the best in the world, that's quite clear.
We all have that feeling—man, woman and child,
Of the truth of this fact have no fear.
My whole is a flower, for it's sweetness beloved,
Twas our Grandmother's favorite too,
But then it was known by a different name,
Twas called—but I must not tell you.

ANSWERS.

TRANSPPOSED LETTERS—1. Rare.
2. Area. 3. Rear.

CHARADE PUZZLE—Our Nation.



These two young farmers are bringing in a load of vegetables which they have raised in their own little garden. See if you can find a beet and a carrot by cutting out the black spots and fitting them together.

Time--3:52.

(The International News Service.)
Boston, April 23.—Boston won the last game of the series here today by beating the Senators 7 to 1. Johnson, who pitched for Washington, wasn't as free as he had one bad inning, the eighth, when the Red Sox fell on his offerings and scored five runs. Shore pitched for Boston and throughout the game he had the visitors eating out of his hand.

Score:		AB R H P				
BOSTON—						
Hooper, rf	.....	3	1	1		
Barry, 1b	.....	1	0	1		
Hopblatts, 1b	.....	3	1	1		
Lewis, cf	.....	3	1	1		
Walker, cf	.....	4	1	1		
Gardner, 1b	.....	4	1	3		
Scott, ss	.....	4	0	1		
Agnew, c	.....	1	3	4		
Shore, p	.....	4	0	2		

Totals	22	7	1	97	18
WASHINGTON	A	B	R	H	P
Judge, 1b	0	0	1	0	10
Foster, 2b	1	1	1	1	4
Miller, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Rice, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Menosky, lf	1	0	1	5	2
Morgan, ss	3	0	1	1	1
McBride, 3b	0	0	0	4	4
Ainsmith, c	0	0	0	3	2
Johnson, p	0	0	0	0	1

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Easton	1 0 0 1 0 0 5 X
Two base hits—Feaster, Hooper, Walker.	
Three base hit—Scott. Left on bases—	
Boston, 4; Washington, 4. Base on ball—	
—OR Shore, 1; off Johnson, 1. Struck	
out—By Shore, 3; by Johnson, 2. Sac-	
rific hit—Harry, Hoblitzel, Lawie. Dou-	
ble—Shore to Agnew to Gardner. Hits	
off Shore, 3 in 2 innings; off Johnson,	

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CLASS IN LOOKS AND POWER

The latest output of the Buick factories has just arrived in Aurora. It is a big Buick six cylinder, seven passenger model. The body is painted blue-gray with fenders and wheels of black. Striped with brown and gold the car is entirely novel and striking.

A new style tan color mohair top, when with curtains down, gives the car the appearance of a closed electric. Some of its many new features are an electric light a few inches above the floor in the tonneau, slanting rain vision wind shield, leather hand pads at all door openings, and disappearing seats for the sixth and seventh passengers which fold down at the touch of a lever, thus making the car more commodious when in use.

The motor, with a 2 1/4-inch bore, is 1/4-inch larger than the regular small Buick six, permitting a much larger displacement and therefore greater horse-power. The upholstery in French plaid leather, is carried all the way thru.

FORD CARS MAKE PROFIT
FOR MICHIGAN PRISON

There has recently come to light an interesting account of how Ford cars helped make the Michigan state penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., one of the two self-supporting and profit-producing institutions of that nature in the country.

In the four years ending Jan. 1, 1917, the Central Auto & Supply company, Ford agents at Jackson, have supplied 51 Ford cars to the prison management, for the use of the wardens and other prison officials.

Four years ago the only means of conveyance at hand was an old-fashioned "carryall" drawn by Belle, an old bay mare. Belle is still the property of the prison, enjoying a well-earned rest, while the carriage is preserved as a curiosity.

The Fords owned by the prison have been operated during all seasons of the year, and in a variety of duties. Most of the time, they are driven between the prison and the farms belonging to the institution, the nearest of which is two and one-half miles distant, while the most remote is 20 miles from Jackson. The cars have averaged the amazing grand total mileage of 118,000 miles in the four years. Some of the cars have covered as high as 25,000 miles, the average is about 15,000 miles per car per season.

The 51 Fords have cost Jackson prison about \$175, making the average cost per car about \$3.43. This saving in cost has been effected by the exchange of used cars at the end of each year. All the machines are driven by inmates, several of whom knew nothing about an automobile when they entered the prison.

NASH MOTOR WORKERS
PLAN SUMMER GARDENS

Nash employees are to be enlisted in the nation-wide fight against food shortage and high prices. If they take advantage of the offer made them by G. W. Nash, president of The Nash Motors company, a great vacant plot of ground belonging to The Nash Motors company, and as much other land as is necessary, to fill the applications, will be plowed and harvested at the company's expense, then divided into garden plots and apportioned free to each employee who will agree to plant and care for a garden this summer.

This offer was enthusiastically received by the three thousand employees who heard Mr. Nash's talk.

The garden committee received 300 applications for garden plots.

While frost frequently mauls Ellberta, the crop of potatoes for the street parade can usually be relied upon.

After getting the short end of it a wise man says nothing but proceeds to even things up.

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SPRING TIRE PRECAUTIONS

With the opening of the season of pleasure driving, tires and tire equipment generally need attention in order to secure reliability and convenience upon the long trips that are to be made. Some cars have been laid up thru the winter, either with their tires jacked up or taken off and stored away. Such tires are likely to look better than they really are and experience shows that a long period of disuse tends toward unreliability in tires. Most cars that are used thru the winter are in city service and being driven only in the proximity of tire service stations, their owners think little about tire reliability and often let the tires "run down." The result of all this is that cars, when they are taken on the road for the first long speedy trips of the season are very likely to develop tire trouble. Anyone who has watched the roadrides on the first real good driving day of the year, realize this. The following precautions are among those to be taken to meet this condition. If demountable rims are the equipment, make sure that they have not rusted and are in perfect condition for the quickest and easiest change. Do not forget the rim wrench and see that the jack is on board. The tire on the spare rim should be a perfectly reliable one, preferably a new one and should be fully inflated. If it is not absolutely dependable, take along a spare casing or the necessary blow-out patches. Extra inner tubes, in good condition should always be carried and the tire pump should be demonstrated to be all right. In the case of a car without demountables, the tires should be removed and the rims smoothed and graphited, to facilitate changing on the road. The spare casing carried should be a thoroughly dependable one or otherwise inside and outside blow-out patches should be carried. Reliable inner tubes, a tube patching equipment and all necessary tire tools should be at hand, and the tire pump and its connections should be inspected. A little attention like this bestowed upon the tire problem early in the driving season will prevent many disappointments.

CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN CARS
SUMMER MOTOR VOGUE

"The vogue of the closed car for summer use has been accepted finally by the highest authorities of mode," says Harry S. Houpt. "It was determined partly by the greater beauty of this type and partly by advantages of comfort and cleanliness. A few years ago closed cars were practically never seen in summer. Men and women of the highest social standing regarded a summer automobile trip as a necessarily grimy excursion, and rather gloried in roughing it."

"There has come within the last few years, however, a realization that summer automobile travel may be as luxurious and comfortable as a winter run to the opera."

"Appreciation of this has been shown in the remarkable growth in favor of the closed car. No longer are women willing to endure such unnecessary discomforts of dust, whipping of the eyes and pelting the complexion to a raw, wind-dried harshness. Even then automobiling was glorious."

"The Hudson Motor Car company apprehended this trend by doubling its production of chauffeur-driven cars this year. We are selling large numbers of them. Indeed, the indicated increase is more than the 100 per cent provided for in the factory production schedule."

"Limousines and town cars are

dominating in favor, but there is also a wide vogue in the convertible types, such as the seven-passenger sedan and the three-passenger Cabriolet."

JACKSON CO. BRINGS OUT
NEW ALL-SEASON SEDAN

The Jackson Automobile company has expressed its faith in the popularity of the all-season sedan by bringing out at the opening of the spring season one of the handsomest permanent-top, convertible models of the year, featuring "tagged doors," the latest improvement.

"Believing as the Jackson company does that the demand for the convertible sedan will be practically as large during the spring and summer months as in the fall and winter, we were in no great hurry to produce this type of car during the cold weather of 1916-1917," says Howard A. Matthews, treasurer of the Jackson Automobile company.

"Many manufacturers would have waited until next fall if they had been in our place, as our sedan is really a year ahead in design, but we are firmly convinced that the many buyers who will purchase the Jackson sedan will buy it just as early during the balmy months as they will when the snow dies."

"We are building these bodies in our own shops, operating under a license from the Springfield Metal Body company, owner of the patents. The interior finish is exceptionally attractive. It is trimmed in fine quality gray coach cloth, or in long-grained leather, as desired. The upholstery is of the French tubular pattern, doing away with exposed buttons and affording an even surface."

"There are two doors, but instead of being directly opposite each other, they are staggered. One is conveniently placed at the right side so that tonneau passengers can step out or in with ease. The other is at the left side, on a direct line with the driver's seat, so that the driver can enter or leave

FIRST HUDSON
CAR TO AURORASupersix Roadster 1917 Model
Driven to This City by
Bert Woessner.

SALE THRU COATS GARAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woessner of South Broadway, have brought to Aurora the first 1917 Hudson Supersix four-passenger roadster to be turned out at the big Detroit factory. No similar car had yet gone to even the largest agency. The local Hudson representative, the Coats garage, is highly gratified by the distinction Aurora has achieved. It was the Coats people who got the car for Mr. Woessner. He drove the car the 238 miles from Detroit to Aurora, making the run 16 1/2 hours. He left Detroit at 6 o'clock in the morning and got here at 5 in the afternoon, making three stops for meals.

Built low so as to cling to the ground and yet not underling, attractively painted in blue with carmine red trimming and red wire wheels and geared to step off a little speed of 75 miles an hour, the car attracted much attention along the route.

the car without passing in front of tonneau passengers.

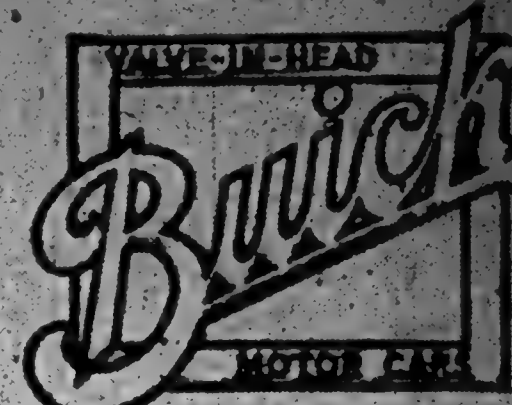
"An effective exhaust heater provides generous warmth in cold weather. A dome light in the center of the tonneau is controlled by buttons placed within easy reach."

The Car All
Desire For
Its Beauty

The name Buick not only guarantees the mechanical correctness of the car, it assures that distinction only to be had by those whose possessions bear the mark of commodities long recognized as the very best.

Years of adherence to a correct principle of motor construction, conceded to be the most efficient, has placed the Buick valve-in-head in a most enviable position.

The outward appearance of the car immediately gives the impression of being just a little different in its beauty. High grade upholstery and completeness of detail in finish help make it the car desired by all.

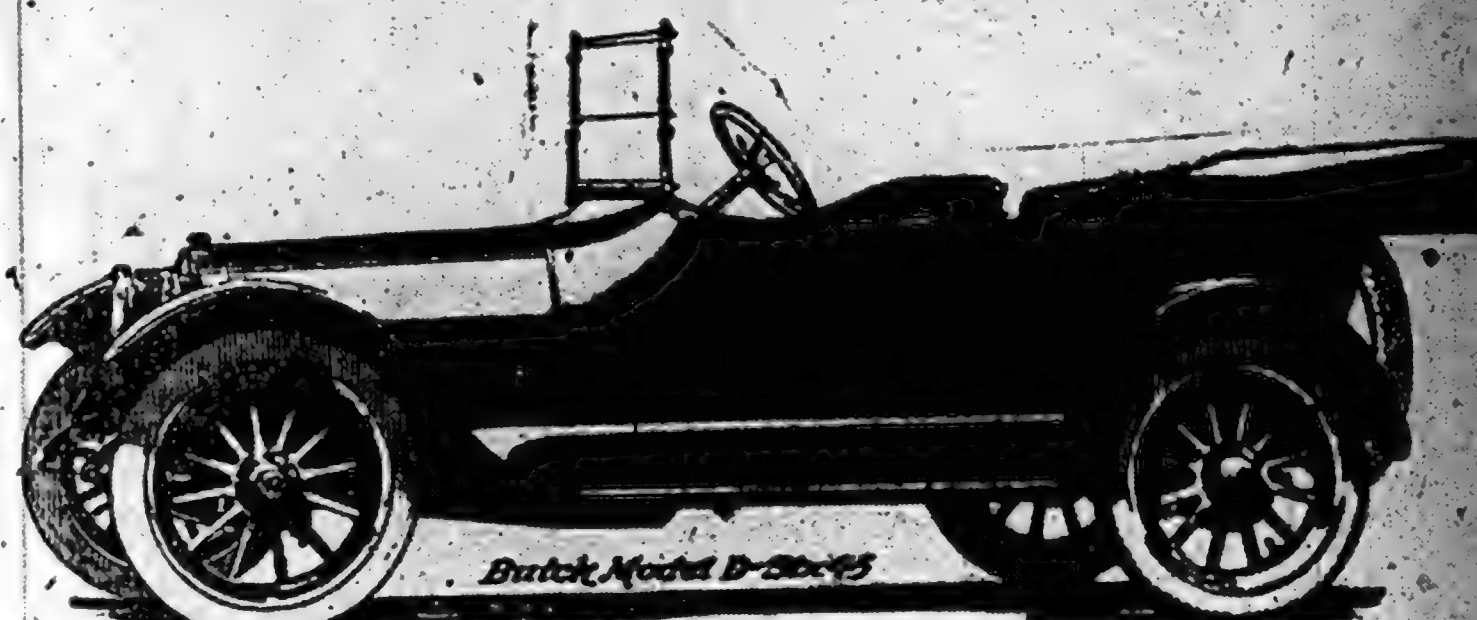
Everybody Knows
Valve-In-Head
Means Buick

Four Cylinder Models

Two Passenger Roadster.....\$1650
Five Passenger Touring.....\$1775

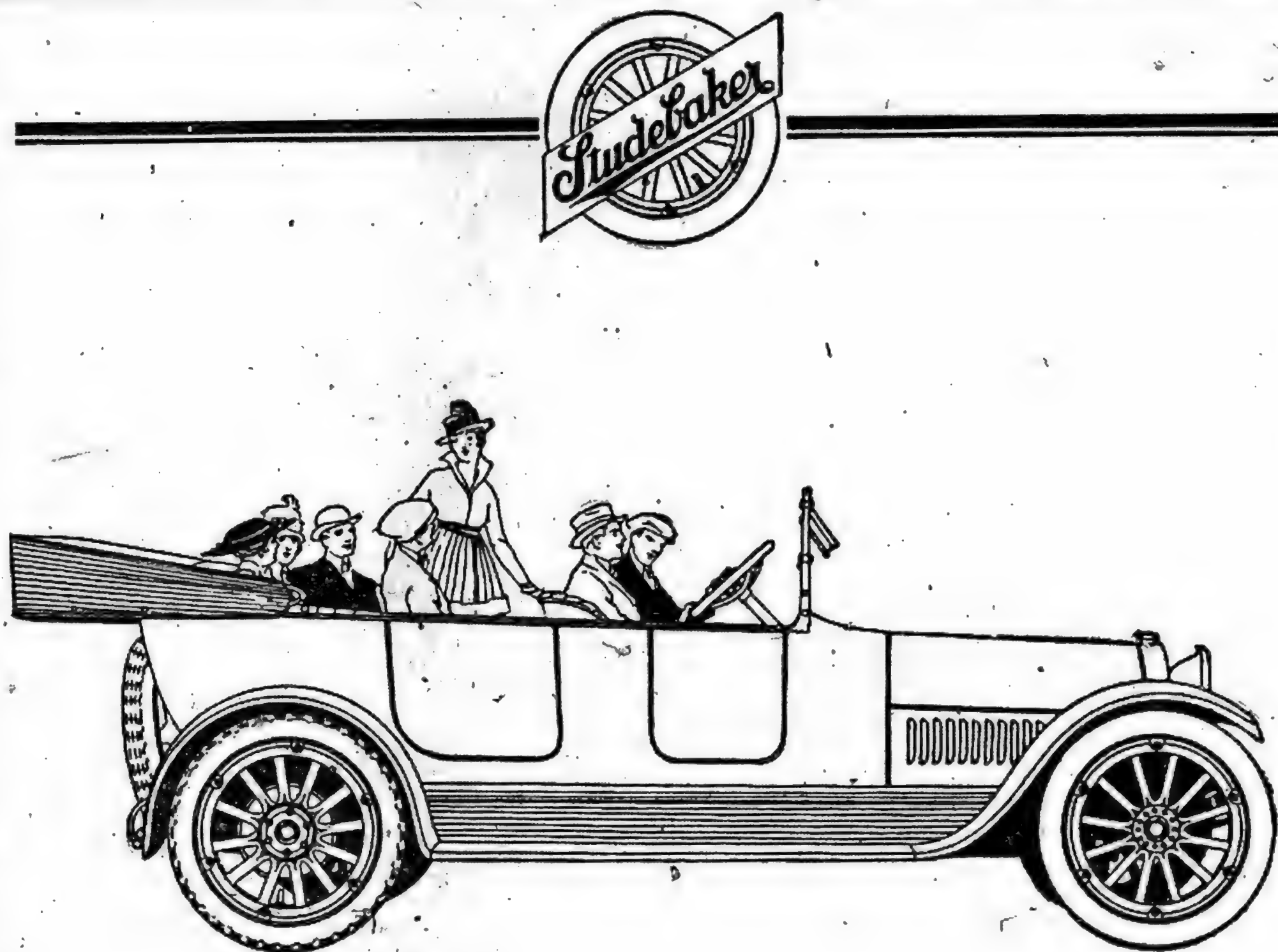
Six Cylinder Models

Two Passenger Roadster.....\$1950
Five Passenger Touring.....\$1975
Seven Passenger Touring.....\$2100
Three Passenger Coupe.....\$2100
Seven Passenger Sedan.....\$2100
P. O. B. Peckoff



CENTRAL GARAGE

O. J. Theiss — Emma B. Theiss
66-68-70 LaSalle Street — Chicago Phone 111

The Studebaker SIX
A car that is at home anywhere

THE Studebaker Six is a car that you can depend on for consistent, satisfactory service.

It has power to meet every emergency of touring.

Its scientifically balanced chassis, its unusually long, resilient springs make it wonderfully easy riding.

Its deep, luxurious upholstery, the form-fitting design of its seats insure thorough comfort on the longest tours.

People everywhere recognize it for its quality and value. It is noted for its high value as a used car.

Studebaker owners are sure of systematic service everywhere—every city has a Studebaker service station. Studebaker repair parts are always obtainable at any

of the Studebaker branches at relatively low prices.

The Studebaker Six is the most powerful car on the market in ratio to its weight.

In ratio to power it is most economical in its consumption of gasoline.

Its perfect balance and light weight frequently enable Studebaker owners to get from 8000 to 10,000 miles on a single set of tires.

It is an easy driving car—a roadable car.

It will hold to the road at fifty miles an hour, if need be.

Come in today and pick out your Studebaker—the car that you can depend on for "around home" driving and on the longest, most extended tour.

LaSalle Street Garage
18-20 South LaSalle Street

Four-Cylinder Models
FOUR Roadster . . . \$985
FOUR Touring Car . . . 985
FOUR Landau Roadster . . . 1150
FOUR Every-Weather Car . . . 1185
All prices f.o.b. Detroit

Six-Cylinder Models
SIX Roadster . . . \$1250
SIX Touring Car . . . 1250
SIX Landau Roadster . . . 1350
SIX Touring Sedan . . . 1700
SIX Coupe . . . 1750
SIX Limousine . . . 2400
All prices f.o.b. Detroit

PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America

THIS new five-passenger Paige Linwood "Six-30" quality has simplified the actual physical effort of driving a motor car. We have tried to design and manufacture in this Linwood a car which a woman or youngster can drive with ease and safety. See the Linwood, ride in it, drive it and see whether or not we have succeeded.

The motor is tremendously powerful and flexible. The gears shift noiselessly with a pressure of the finger. The brake is quick, easy and sure. The entire control will give you a new conception of pleasurable and luxurious driving.

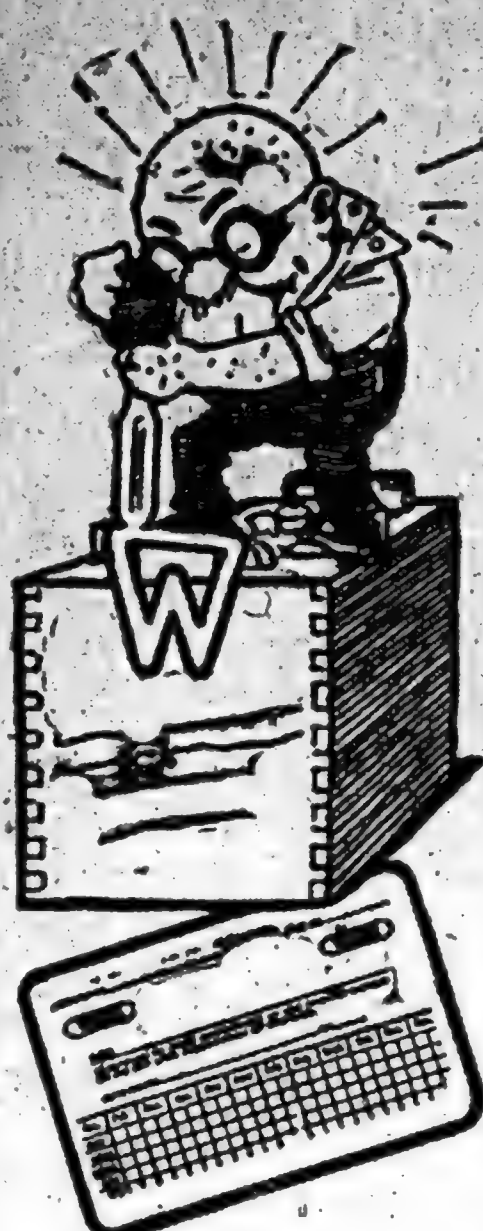
You will not only enjoy it, but you will be proud of the Linwood, because, in addition to its mechanical excellence, it is a Paige—"The Most Beautiful Car in America."

Stratford "Six-11" seven-passenger	\$1495 f.o.b. Detroit
Fairfield "Six-8" seven-passenger	\$1375 f.o.b. Detroit
Linwood "Six-30" five-passenger	\$1175 f.o.b. Detroit
Brooklands "Six-31" four-passenger	\$1695 f.o.b. Detroit
Dartmoor "Six-7" 2 or 3-passenger	\$1175 f.o.b. Detroit
Linwood "Six-11" seven-passenger	\$2750 f.o.b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-31" seven-passenger	\$2300 f.o.b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-30" five-passenger	\$1775 f.o.b. Detroit
Town Car "Six-31" seven-passenger	\$2750 f.o.b. Detroit

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company
Detroit, Michigan

Arnold Garage
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Testing Prevents Trouble



The satisfactory performance of your battery depends upon it being kept *fully charged*.

The hydrometer test is the only way to find out when it needs charging.

We'll be glad to do the testing for you, if you don't want to be bothered with it.

And if you need expert battery service of any kind, here's where you'll find it.

We have a rental battery for your use if yours ever needs repairs.

Second effect which enables you to see at a glance the condition of your battery.

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In the Automobile World

A. R. ERSKINE SEES ERA OF PROSPERITY

President of Studebaker Corporation Says This Is No Time for Pessimism.

State of War Always Stimulates an Active Demand for Manufactured and Farm Products.

Now that our country has been thoroughly embroiled in the titanic world war, there exists in the minds of some men a feeling of uncertainty as to its effect upon business conditions here on this side of the Atlantic. Contrary to a rather general impression that prevails in this country, "big business" is apparently not at all worried over the international complications. The following statement from A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation, certainly sounds an optimistic note concerning future prospects.

"A state of war always stimulates an active demand for the products of the mines, fields and factories," says Mr. Erskine, "and the United States has felt this demand from foreign countries for the past three years to an extensive degree. The entry of the United States into the war simply increases the demand, and consequently, large increases in prices have ensued recently for all agricultural products, live stock and food supplies generally. The demand for munitions and war supplies continues very heavy, not only from the allies but from our own government, and consequently the industries of the country are and will continue to be operated at full capacity upon these orders. Thus, it is evident that our people in all pursuits are receiving large incomes, perhaps greater than ever before in our history, and as long as this condition lasts, business will be good."

"Our plants at Detroit, South Bend and Walkerville are operated at capacity, and we are selling our output as fast as it can be shipped."

TIMELY ADVICE

The manager of the Willard Storage Battery Service Station in this city says that batteries are often blamed unjustly.

"In a very interesting booklet recently issued by the Willard company, the fact is brought out that a storage battery goes dead either because it has not been regularly filled with distilled water or the owner has neglected to keep it fully charged either by running the car or having it charged from an outside source. Once in a while a starved condition of a battery may be due to poor generator adjustment or to a material

increase in the lamp load. If the generator is unable to supply current to the battery as fast as it is taken out, or if the owner does not run his car enough in the day time to give the generator a chance to restore the current used by night driving, his battery is bound to show the effect. This can be remedied, however, by a long charge at a low rate after testing the cells with a hydrometer to determine their specific gravity."

"Any Willard Service Station will make this test free of charge and will furnish a copy of the booklet, 'Are You Starving Your Storage Battery,' which covers the subject in greater detail."

PRACTICE HOW TO STOP AUTO

A few suggestions will here be given for the benefit of the thousands of motorists who are about to become operators and who never have driven a car before, some of whom will not have the benefit of instruction from an agent or possibly not even from an experienced motorist. "Safety first," last and always should be the main consideration while learning to drive. The portion of the instruction book accompanying the car, which relates to starting the engine and operating the car, should be mastered in every detail before driving is attempted. If an experienced operator can be found to accompany the novice on his first few ventures on the road, sitting beside him and ready to instruct him and to take control of the car in any emergency, learning to drive will prove a

safe and easy matter. For the new driver, who has only himself to depend upon, one thing is of more importance than all others—that he should become capable of stopping his car instantly and instinctively, before taking it into the highway. With all sliding-gear cars, pushing the two pedals forward, simultaneously, effects a stop and this movement should be practiced with the car at rest, until it becomes a "second nature," and will be performed infallibly and automatically when danger threatens. Unless an operator can thus stop his car instantly and without having to think what he should do, he ought not to take his car out alone. In order to become familiar with the steering, he should drive for quite a while on the lowest gear and from time to time practice the stopping movement and the letting in of the clutch required for starting. If an accelerator or foot throttle is provided, regulate the speed with it and do not learn to do this with the hand-throttle. By using the accelerator, the engine will automatically slow down when the "both feet forward" stopping motion is performed. To reiterate, learn the "both pedals forward" motion, so that you do it in your sleep. This will obviate many accidents that faulty steering might cause. Don't permit yourself to drive fast at first.

HUPMOBILE SHIPMENTS BREAKING ALL RECORDS

"Even with all the difficulties encountered with the material market and the freight car situation, the business of the Hupp Motor Car corporation for the first quarter of 1917 broke all records for the company," says Lee Anderson, vice-president in charge of the commercial division.

EMPIRE

Just Like Velvet When You Drive the Empire

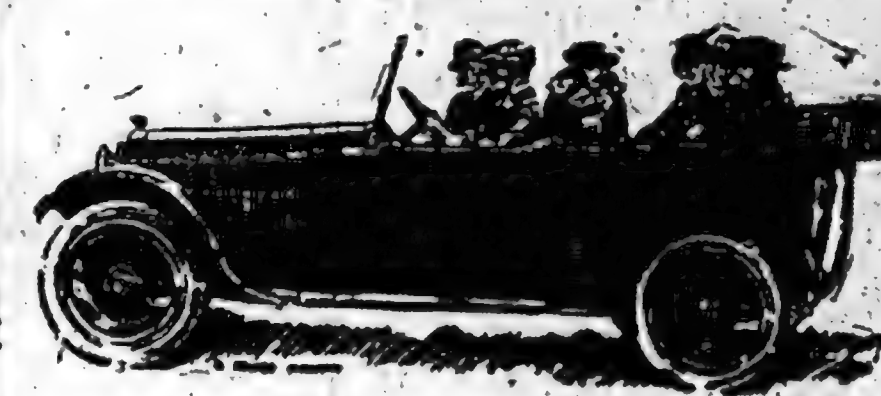
So smoothly does the Continental motor pull you, so smoothly does the Borg & Beck disc clutch take hold, so smoothly do the gears engage that you too will say it's just like velvet.

And in style and beauty and grace of lines you'll agree that Empire is a wonderful car. The price of the Model 70, a big roomy seven-passenger model, is agreeably moderate and it's a great car. Have you ridden in it?

BROADWAY GARAGE

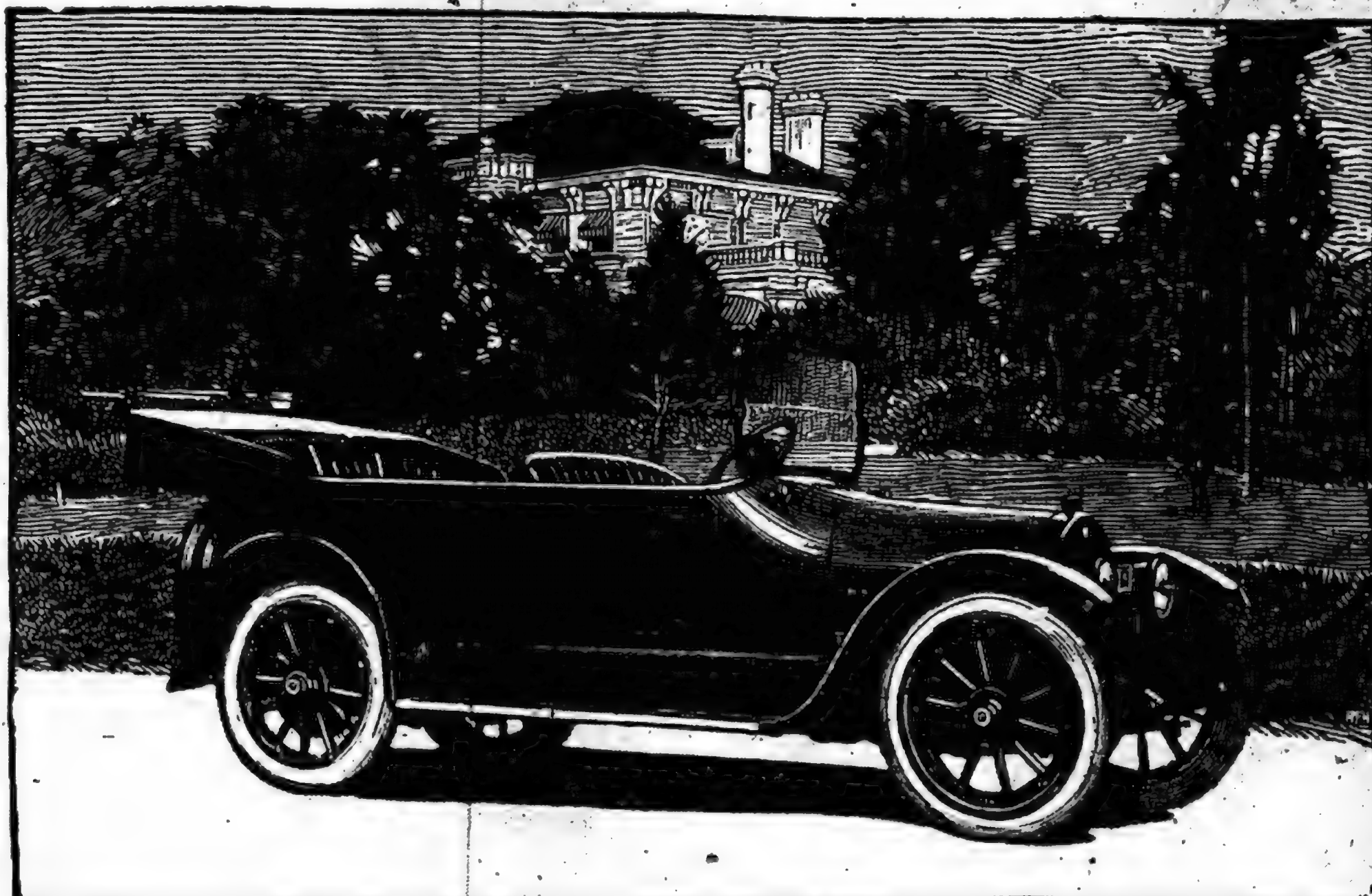
70 South Broadway

Chicago Phone 2111



Eighth Year of Continued Growth

"More cars were produced and shipped by the Hupp company during the first quarter of 1917 than at any other similar period. This is remarkable, considering the fact that our production was reduced by the difficulty in getting raw material into Detroit, due to freight embargoes in the various sections of the country, and that shipments were handicapped by the freight car shortage."



The Cadillac Offers an Opportunity to Heed the Call of the Open

On these first warm spring days, your first impulse is to close up the desk and get out into the country, forgetting everything pertaining to business.

You know that the grass is getting greener, the trees are showing signs of returning life, buds are appearing everywhere.

It is perfectly natural to hearken to the call of the open. To accept the invitation is to find relaxation and get a clearer and broader conception of things. It is a wonderful inspiration.

The modern business man works at a tremendous pace. He needs complete relaxation at regular intervals.

The Cadillac offers him an opportunity to heed the call of the open. It will carry its passengers anywhere within reason; in safety and in comfort at any rate of speed demanded; it will add to the delights of travel a touch of exhilaration; in appearance it sustains that proper pride which attaches to a

fine carriage. It is *right* in every detail.

The Cadillac has an engine that picks up rapidly, that moves its load as fleetly as the wind blows or as slowly as a man walks, silently and unfailingly, it is the *ideal* motive power.

The Cadillac has a sturdy chassis that combines short turning radius with sufficient length for a roomy and luxurious carriage, and so designed that travel over country roads gives a sensation of pleasant buoyancy—not a jostle or jar.

Every Cadillac is jealously watched through every step of its manufacture and assembly. But Cadillac vigilance does not cease when the car is delivered to the customer. We maintain a service department, and adequate service stock and an organization that will look to the wants and needs of Cadillac owners at all times. Our Cadillac Service is the most willing, the most thorough and the most comprehensive.

There are a few more Cadillac Cars available for delivery for this territory

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Downer Place at Lake Street

Phone 400

Experience

Overland

Big Four \$850
Light Six \$985

Prices Effective April 1st, 1917

Light Four
Touring \$850
Roadster \$850
Country Club \$850

Big Four
Touring \$850
Roadster \$850
Country Club \$850

Light Six
Touring \$985
Roadster \$985
Country Club \$985

Willys Six
Touring \$1025

Willys-Knights
Four Touring \$1025
Four Coupe \$1025
Four Sedan \$1025
Eight Touring \$1025

Admitted to price Big Four and Light Six models, May 1st next—deferred until that date (except too late to correct advertisements of pricing in magazines circulating throughout the month of April).

All prices f.o.b. Toledo Subject to change without notice. Made in U.S.A.

Back of this season's new Overland Big Fours and Light Sixes are a direct line of nine preceding models from which they were developed.

They directly continue the line of models that made the Overland name stand in the public mind for integrity of value.

Overland policy has steadfastly sustained that integrity of value in the car throughout its entire service in the hands of owners.

Over three hundred thousand of these cars are now in use and the helpful suggestions of their owners and of the more than four thousand dealer and factory-branch organizations that sold and served them, are largely responsible for the balanced greatness of this season's Big Fours and Light Sixes.

Their new beauty, their perfected easy riding qualities, their proven sturdiness and mechanical excellence, their admitted tire, fuel and oil economy make them worthy of the confidence we enjoy, that they will still further enhance Overland prestige.

They embody the wisdom of the unmatched Overland experience in building cars of this type.

They are dominant values, cars of proven dependability and sterling worth.

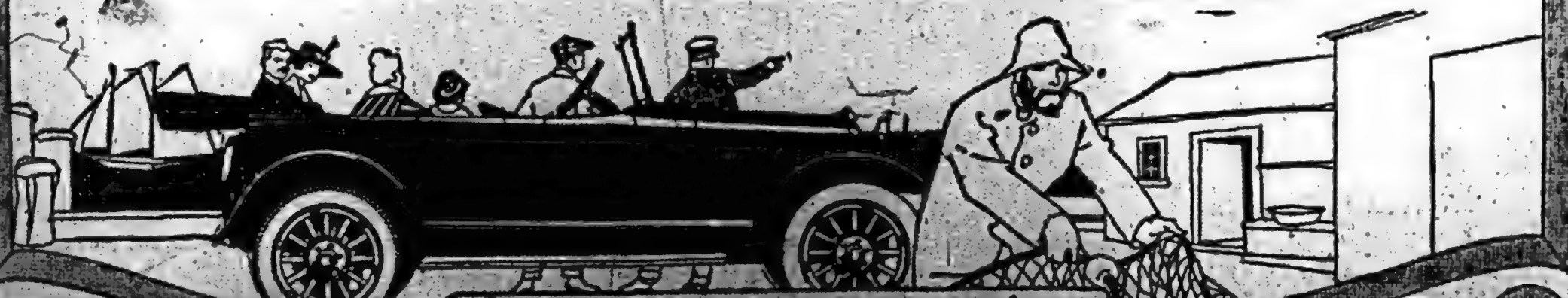
As long as we have them for delivery before May 1st, the prices are \$850 for the Big Four, \$985 for the Light Six—thereafter \$895 and \$1025.

Aurora Motor Company (Not Inc.)

A. F. McDowell CHAS. E. SOLTISBERG, Mgr.

Salesroom, 53 South LaSalle Street

Service Station, 14 N. LaSalle St. Chicago Phone 655



The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio

Manufacturers of Willys-Knight and Overland Automobiles and Light Commercial Cars.

With the Motorists

BIG AUTO RACE
TO CINCINNATI

Derby Given Up by Indianapolis
Because of War Goes
to Ohio City.

GOSSIP OF THE MOTOR WORLD

Cincinnati's big speedway at Shermansville has taken over the Memorial day race heretofore given to Indianapolis. Carl G. Fisher, having decided to abandon this year's 500-mile race on account of the war.

Accordingly the Buckeye state will have the honor of starting off the 1917 automobile racing championship May 29.

It was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Cincinnati speedway that the Memorial day race, to be designated as the second annual international sweepstakes race, will be for a distance of 250 miles instead of 500 miles, which was the distance in the evening race of the track on Labor day of last year.

The contest will be for a purse of \$25,000, to be divided into 10 prizes, with the rather opulent sum of \$10,000 to the winner.

The number of starters in the race will be limited to 32, and preliminary trials at the track will be held for two or three days preceding the race. Only cars that attain a speed of 90 miles or more an hour will be allowed to qualify.

A schedule like that of a railroad is maintained by the de luxe bus line of the El Dorado stage company between Los Angeles and Bakerfield, Cal., a distance of 125 miles over a ridge 3,000 to 4,000 feet high. And United States Royal Cord tires are a big factor in maintaining the almost clock-like regularity of those schedules.

Thirty-two Royal Cord tires are used on the eight stages. Recently the present tire equipment, passed the 5,000-mile mark without a sign of tire trouble. Not a defect had developed and tread wear had been very slight. Only one tire had required repair. That one struck a bolt in the road, driving the bolt into it.

In these days of national fervor it is quite appropriate that there should be demonstrations of patriotism on every hand and occasional revivals of events having historical significance. The plans which have been instituted for the Fisk bicycle clubs of America is unique to a degree, and particularly appropriate for the month.

Fisk bicycle clubs in nearly every city and town celebrated April 19 as Paul Revere day by riding their bicycles over a course which will correspond to Revere's Boston to Concord route.

At each point where occurred some unusual incident in Revere's ride the club historian dismounted and read to his fellow members the details of that incident.

A recent issue of Fisk Club News, the official magazine of the organization, announced that approximately 5,000 boys in all parts of the country took part in this pageant.

Each club rode in full regalia, wearing the club streamers, pennants and middy hats. Club captains are in charge of each run.

The record of the Velle six in the east is most interesting. This car has been "put on the map" quietly and thoroughly by the Garland Automobile company.

Because there was little flourish to the operations of George Garland, the Velle boss of this section, he was not known to the general public. But the secret is out now. The Garland Automobile company has disposed of

OVERLAND CO.
PROFITS BIG

Net Earnings for Last Year
\$11,335,000, According
to Statement.

HURT, TOO, BY CAR SHORTAGE

With net profits of \$11,335,000 for the twelve months ended last December The Willlys-Overland company, just about fulfilled the expectations of those who realized the effect which freight embargoes in the final months must have had upon shipments and profits. In the first six months the big Toledo company earned slightly over \$7,000,000, or in other words nearly two-thirds of the full net up to June 30.

A statement which has been made says: "Considering the fact that only half as many cars could be shipped in the last six months as in the first the showing is doubly satisfactory."

Including the \$1,315,662 balance of profits, properly accruing to shareholders by reason of shipments made to the company's own distributing branches, but which, heretofore, are not to be credited until sold, the balance for the \$17,000,000 common stock figures out at \$6.63 a share as compared with \$4.76 upon the \$21,000,000 of \$100 par value in 1915. Strictly speaking, the comparison is inequitable as the \$15,000,000 additional common was outstanding less than three months. On the average amount of common stock out The Willlys-Overland company earned close to \$10 a share.

The phenomenal expansion of The Willlys-Overland company in the past year is evidenced in plant, working capital and capital stock accounts. The Willlys-Overland kind of company realized about \$24,000,000 during the year from the sale of new preferred stock and the block of \$15,000,000 common and retained about \$7,000,000 from earnings—all used for development of a 200,000 car output. A good part of this big fund was diverted to additional plant construction and a number of splendid distributing and service stations throughout the country—all told, counting for nearly \$12,000,000.

A jump in net quick assets of roughly \$27,000,000 accounted for practically the rest. Inventory alone jumping up \$25,000,000.

"With a working capital" of over \$23,000,000, The Willlys-Overland company now has better than \$1 of net quick for every \$4.50 of sales.

The following tabulation pictures the huge expansion of Willlys-Overland in the past 12 months:

NEW MITCHELL MODELS
STAND HARD TEST

If the several new Mitchell models were driven for delivery at Grand Rapids the other day had plunged thru snow and ice and old Lake Michigan itself, directly across the lake from Racine to Grand Rapids, they could not have looked as if they had been thru more a grueling, from outside appearances, when they arrived.

However, the wild ride was taken to Grand Rapids around the lake thru some of the stiffest weather of the winter and over some of the hardest roads, thru deep snow and roughest riding of the winter.

These new models are the six-cylinder seven-passenger touring car and new five-passenger touring car, and were driven by George Cornell and M. A. Harbison, of the Western Michigan Motor company, Grand Rapids, old experienced drivers, who said that they never had seen cars come thru such trying driving conditions so perfectly.

After battling with snow drifts and mud, slush and rough roads for over 800 miles the cars were covered with a coating of dirt several inches thick in many places.

They were put right into the wash-stand and within a few hours were placed on exhibit among the best looking and highly polished cars, and claimed by their new owners, who were only too glad to get them out thru this test and appear as they did as if taken right out of the factory.

SUFFRAGE NOTES

The Illinois Equal Suffrage association has completed its legislative campaign, the first step in the program planned to bring about the full enfranchisement of the women of the state. On March 21 the constitutional convention resolution was passed by the legislature, a great triumph for the suffrage cause, since the revised constitution is recognized universally by the friends of suffrage as being the only avenue through which Illinois women may hope to gain liberty.

At the time it was hoped that this would close the work in the legislature, but the introduction of two amendments to our present constitution, one providing for woman suffrage and the other providing for changes in the amending clause, made it necessary to give further attention to the legislative situation. The opinion prevailed that to submit any amendment, either a suffrage amendment or any other amendment, in 1918 at the same time with the constitutional convention resolution would seriously endanger the passage of the resolution. The Illinois constitution provides that either a constitutional convention resolution or an amendment to the present constitution must receive a majority of all the votes cast at a general election. To submit an amendment at the same time with the resolution would enable the enemies of both measures to play one against the other and thus divide the vote in such a way as to prevent either measure from securing the necessary majority of all the votes cast.

It was hoped that with the passage of the constitutional convention resolution the suffrage amendment would be desirable to secure full suffrage for the women of Illinois.

It is notable to observe that those women of Illinois



Magazines

--the kind you
ought to read and
the kind you like to read

Ever stop and think what a remarkable age you're living in, an epoch unsurpassed for strategic militarism, inventive genius, economic reverses, and diplomatic uncertainty? Few people have.

Ever consider the fact that you're playing your own little part in the most stupendous history-making pageant ever staged, the world in the most tumultuous upset of all time? Few people have.

And isn't it true that you're the cheater with yourself the one cheated, when the evolution of mechanics has made possible the unlimited presentation of the profoundest thoughts of the day, in the form of printed works?

A nickel or a dime or so invested in a magazine brings to your attention facts you ought to know and fiction that's worth reading. Our display includes more than a hundred varied publications.

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Men who know
Motor Cars Choose
FEDERALS

Because of their remarkable durability, continuous service, and low cost of up-keep, expert judges, choose Federal Motor Trucks.

Let our traffic engineers tell you of such cases and how a Federal can be used in YOUR particular business to save YOU money.

ARNOLD'S GARAGE

93 Water St., Aurora

Federal Motor Truck Company
Detroit, Michigan



Says Joe Frey:

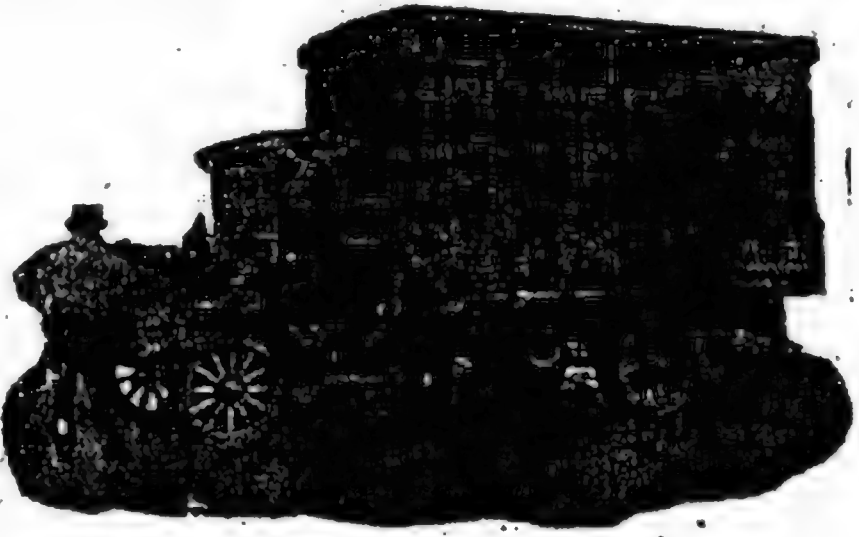
Considering the fact that I serve men only at my sea food counter, I enjoy a very large trade in quick lunches, which speaks pretty well for this department of my business.

You busy men, you gentlemen of the professions and trades, who value your minutes; and you, gentlemen, men of affairs and others hard at labor with whom the hour is precious, the above point merits your consideration every time you think it's opportune to "feed up a bit."

If you've never partaken of the real "eats" I serve here, you owe it to your own stomach and the appeasement of your appetite to step in the very next time and right regularly thereafter.

Every ounce of sea food served over my counter is fresh, you can feel assured of that, and my chef never leaves a stone unturned to set forth these dishes in a manner that sure does bring a fellow back.

Besides fish, shrimp, oysters, clams, lobsters and other seasonable sea food delicacies, we're always ready to serve you with hamburger sandwiches, baked beans, eggs in any style, and so on along the line.

We Never Stop —
Moving Is Our Business

If you're going to move a mile or two, across the city, or across the state, you'll want to transfer your household goods the safest, quickest, surest way.

Entrusted to us, your furniture will be handled as carefully as you place it about in your home. There's no risk—our binding guarantee protects you against loss by breakage or mutilation.

One packing and one unloading, no delay in freight yards, and its cheap—The Motor Way.

To reduce your moving expense, see us.

AURORA MOTOR TRANSFER
AND STORAGE COMPANY

62 and 64 South River St.—Aurora
Phones—Chicago, 1700—L.S., 119

Your Opportunity To-day
May Be Gone To-morrow

\$1185 Bigger—Better
—More Power

YOU are certain of driving the VELIE Biltwel Six you have planned for—if you order now. Not for many days longer can prompt delivery be insured. The lure of fine, sunshiny days is fast taking every Velie we can obtain from the factory. And where indeed is such another opportunity? Velie real leather upholstery, room luxury, high priced values at every point such as the special Continental motor—long, undulating springs—Tinker sales—multiple disc clutch—push button starter—everything. Eight body styles, open and closed, Touring Sedan, Roadster, Coupe, etc.

Let us show you the car itself. Prove its unmatched quality by a ride over a route of your own selection.

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Velie Biltwel Six

AURORA HOSPITAL IS OFFERED GOVERNMENT IN WAR

Aurora Hospital with its trained staff will be offered to the government for use of the war and navy departments in the event of the building being needed, as it meets all the government requirements of a hospital.

The board of trustees has under consideration the question of tendering the services of the hospital to Washington prior to any request from the department.

The hospital is about to launch a campaign to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of clearing up

building of five stories. This was done at a cost greatly in excess of available funds. But the building which will accommodate 50 patients, has already justified this step.

"In April there were 68 patients in the hospital three times the number ever accommodated in the old building.

"The trustees have no apologies to make for the hospital. Physically the plant is both thoroughly practical and ideal and it is performing a valuable service to the community.

"The present replacement value of the property is approximately \$200,000. There exists an indebtedness of \$10,000. It is also necessary to start the nucleus of an endowment fund. No hospital with charity patients can make both ends meet. It remains for the people of Aurora to meet the deficit.

"That is why the Aurora Hospital association is making an appeal to you at this time—to clear the indebtedness and create a fund from which the interest will pay for the annual deficit. It rests with you to say whether the hospital continues its splendid work or stops.

"The seven-day campaign for \$100,000 starts May 4. Will you be for the hospital and for Aurora?"

Admission is Optimalistic.

F. G. Adamson, general chairman of the campaign executive committee, when seen last evening, was most enthusiastic over the outlook for a successful campaign.

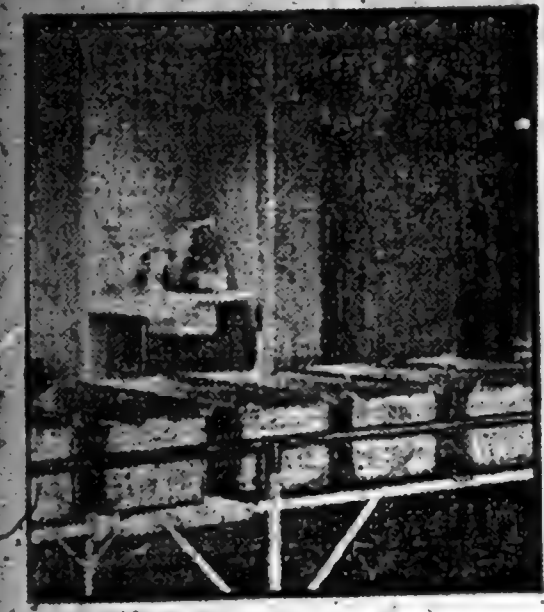
"Our organization work is proceeding in splendid shape and I have every reason to believe that we are going to reach our goal with ease," said Mr. Adamson.

"Two hundred loyal men and women, having the interest of the hospital at heart and working for the welfare of the community, have pledged themselves to work for success. This body of earnest people represent every walk of life in our city and they are tackling the problem with a will."

"We realize that this campaign means a sacrifice," continued Mr. Adamson, "sacrifice of time and sacrifice of money but what is there worth while in this world unless it is secured thru sacrifice? Aurora has reason to feel proud of the Aurora hospital. At the 1916 convention of the American Hospital association, last year, our hospital was talked of as the ideal small hos-



Looking Down the Main Corridor from the Rotunda



Baskets Waiting for Babies.

the present indebtedness and creating a small endowment fund with which to meet the annual deficit. The campaign will start next Friday, May 4, and will be preceded by a dinner to the organization tendered by the campaign executive committee at G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening.

Appeal Is Issued.

In an appeal to the people of Aurora which is being issued in pamphlet form, N. M. Hutchison, president of the board of trustees, Aurora Hospital association, says:

"Aurora hospital, the beautiful, modern, fireproof structure on South Lincoln avenue was erected and equipped with your money. It is your hospital. If it is to continue its existence it must also be with your money."

"The board of trustees are your servants. Most of the churches,

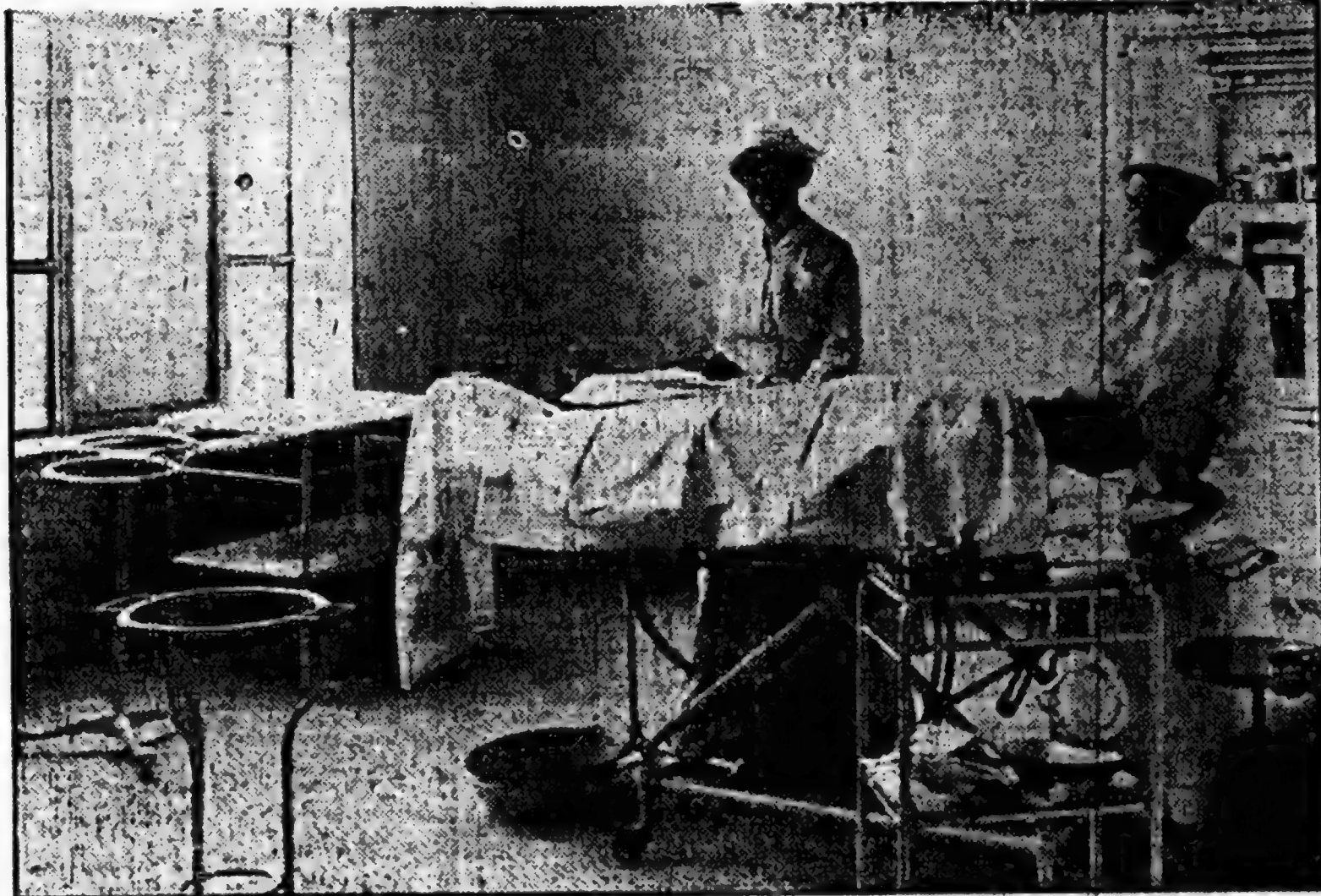
total number of patients treated in 1915, 1,046 as against 672 in 1916. "Total days" treatment in 1916, 10,801 as against 7,465 in 1915. "Births 1916, 111 as against 109 in 1915.

"It must be remembered in this connection that the new hospital was not opened until the fall and that the present increase is far in excess of last year.

"The institution is being most economically conducted consistent with good service and in the face of the excessive prices of all foodstuffs and materials.

"In March, 1917, the per capita cost per patient, per day was \$1.10 as compared with \$0.10 for the Rockford General hospital.

"Last year the hospitals reporting to the American Hospital association



The Operating Room at the City Hospital.

NA-AU-SAY

Na-Au-Say, April 27.—The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. V. Jessup Wednesday, May 2.

Miss Eva Gates is suffering with the asthma.

Mrs. John Murray is suffering from neuralgia of the back.

John Cryer visited at the Rev. J. W. Hill home at St. Charles Sunday.

Clifford Cryer of Sand Ridge spent Saturday and Sunday with his father.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Martin spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. Albert Potts and Miss Mildred spent Friday with Mrs. James McCollough.

Orman Gabel of Joliet is spending a few days this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gabel.

William Fitzsimmons Sr. came home from the Aurora City hospital Friday and is getting along nicely.

Dan Martin and Mr. Miller of the McCormick seminary, Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Martin.

Chris Ambrose and family of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leigh and

H. E. Ambrose and family were visitors at Glenn Leigh's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell entertained Miss Clara Parker of Aurora, Miss Olive Burkhardt of Osgo and Raymond Campbell at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Schlapp underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, Thursday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Schlapp is caring for the children at the Robert Schlapp home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gabel and Orman Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and son, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gabel and Andrew Walsh of Aurora spent Sunday at Theodore Gabel's at Yorkville.

EARLVILLE

Earlvile, Ill., April 28.—Mrs. W. G. Buck of Sterling is visiting at the Joe Schreengost home.

C. E. McClure of Ottawa was at Earlvile Tuesday.

E. B. Tabor and Dan McCray were Sandwich visitors Monday.

Mrs. Milton Judd of Aurora spent Monday at the A. M. Schmidt home.

Mrs. Allen Trigg of Tuscola is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Stabler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. B. Phillips visited their daughter, Mrs. Pauley, in DeKalb Saturday.

Harry Calhoff of Chicago and Gilbert Jack of Sandwich spent Sunday at the Elmer Turk home.

30 Ladies' Spring Coats Reduced for Monday Only

High grade, newest models, taken from our regular stock, nicely tailored and in latest shades, some with and without lining. We've cut the price for this limited lot and will sell at following figures:

\$30.00 Coats at.....	\$22.50	For
25.00 Coats at.....	18.50	Monday
22.50 Coats at.....	16.50	Only
18.00 Coats at.....	12.00	
16.00 Coats at.....	9.50	

Ladies' Suits

A few of our latest models reduced in prices. Yellin quality as usual at the most conservative figure.

Dresses and Skirts

Of 1917 materials and colors which are so striking; tailored and fashioned along most authentic lines they at our prices are all you could wish for. These also are about 25 per cent lower for Monday.

For Men, Coats and Suits

Fresh models from the cutting table, with all the dash and cut displayed in the young men's lines. At \$24.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00 and \$12.00, you can secure big material values difficult to duplicate anywhere.

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We have complete lines of Rugs, Furniture, Stoves, etc. Lines that are as fitting to your needs as if selected by yourself. Being standard they are naturally made for regular and utility purposes. Here the man or woman who wishes something of genuine value for housefurnishing will find an outlay to do them justice.

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For Monday Only — One-Third Discount from Regular Prices on Any Georgette Crepe or Crepe-de-Chine Collar in This Store

Regular \$1.00 collar will be marked.....	67c
Regular \$2.00 collar will be marked.....	\$1.33
Regular \$3.00 collar will be marked.....	\$2.00
Large Sport Collar and Cuff Sets.....	75c and 50c
Your last chance Monday to buy Children's Armor Plate Hosiery at 15c pair owing to sharp advance in wholesale price. All sizes in black, white, tan, per pair.....	15c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, shapely and of good quality, in black and white, per pair.....	25c
Finer quality Lisle Hose in black, white, beige and tan. Wear Well brand.....	39c and 35c
Beautiful Silk Boot Hose, lisle top with ladder-stripe feature. Black, white, sky pink, sand, champagne and grey, extra special at.....	59c
Phoenix Silk Hose in all the new shades.....	80c
One lot of H. & W. Corset Waists, values up to \$2.00, Monday's special price, choice.....	59c

SUGAR GROVE

Sugar Grove, Ill., April 28.—The Jolly Girls club met with Mrs. Neva Valentine in Aurora Thursday.

Will A. Johnson, is still under the doctor's care.

Myrtle Dugan has been on the sick list the past week.

Jess Rowlands and wife attended the funeral of his aunt in Sandwich Friday.

Glendon Wilson and family are planning to move to Alabama in the near future.

The Sugar Grove Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spencer in Kanawille Wednesday, May 22. Refreshment committee, Mrs. A. W. Myers, Mrs. Elmer Spencer and Mrs. Edgar Snow.

Mrs. J. H. Bliss and daughter, Edith Katherine, will entertain the Ladies'

Church Social society at their home, 16 South View street, Aurora. The program: Song by the club; roll call, quotation from nature; instrumental duet, Ruth Gordon and Helen Gordon; demonstration, Mrs. Neva Valentine; vocal solo, Mrs. Hewitt.

WHEATLAND

Wheatland, Ill., April 28.—Thomas Quatock delightfully entertained the Wheatland Ladies' club Thursday afternoon. Part of the day was spent in fancy work while the remainder in guessing games, prizes going to Mrs. Fitchard Stewart and Mrs. Courtney Hem.

Upon the arrival of the guests each were given a gift from grab bag which formed a great amusement when opened as there were among gifts the valuable potato, eggs and highly scented onion.

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style, 2 lbs. 15c suet, 3 25c
for

Tuna Fish—Half-pound cans, 15c value, 33c
mixed light and dark meats, 3 cans for

Veal Loaf—Home Table Sauce—Hol-
baked, rightly 30c brook's English Punch
seasoned, lb. 20c sauce, per
bottle

Seeded Raisins—Freshly seeded California mus-
catel, in 15-ounce packages, 25c
2 for

Hams—No. 1 picnics, Star Bacon—Armour's
light and lean, 25c best, whole or
per lb. 45c half strips, lb.

Corned Beef—Boneless; rolled plate and flank
of extra fancy quality, lean and tender, 20c
per lb.

Loganberries—In bulk, fancy evaporated, 40c
per lb. Figs—Extra thin
skinned Span-
ish fruit, lb. 20c

Asparagus—Extra fancy Illinois stock, 25c
very tender and nice, 3 bunches for

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TOWN DEFENDS DUPED GIRL

School Teacher at Gardner Indicted for Death of Her Babe, Will Retain Position.

ALL ARE HER FRIENDS

Gardner, April 28.—A love story with a tragic ending came to light in Gardner yesterday when a coroner's jury held Sara Lowe, pretty country school teacher, to the grand jury following the finding of the body of an infant in an outbuilding on the farm of George Brooks, where the young woman boarded. With that verdict the community of Gardner did its duty under the laws of the state.

Town Uncharitable.
One familiar with the inevitable in other communities would expect the affair to be the subject of conversation on every tongue in the little town. One would expect to find the beginnings of social ostracism well under way and the cynical remarks of the groups on the street corner, the beginning of everlasting punishment which would make insignificant the punishment provided by man-made laws.

Instead, however, the only remark one heard, when a resident of the little town could be persuaded to discuss the case, took one back to a similar event almost 2,000 years ago when He said, "He that is without sin among you, cast the first stone."

Somewhere, but many miles distant from the little girl in the farmhouse near Gardner, is the man who wooed the girl last summer. For him there is no compunction in the indictment of the residents of the little town. They tell of a lover's quarrel, unexplained then, but now understood, when he threatened to shoot his sweetheart when she accused him of infidelity. He went away, and the tragedy of unrequited love was accepted as the explanation for the disappearance of the girl's sunny disposition, her desertion of the younger set in which she was a happy member, and the many hours she stayed alone in her room.

Tried to Hide Shame.
Then came her transparent attempt to cover her shame and still obtain decent burial for the child. She pretended to Mr. Brooks she had discovered the body. She did not realize that the kindly people with whom she had lived had long suspected. She broke down before their questioning. A physician came, then the deputy coroner, the state's attorney and the inevitable tarring of her story to the public thru an inquest.

Her attempt to go to the little country school, her ineffectual attempts to explain the finding of the body were in vain. The world knew the final ending of her love story.

Suffered Financial Town Says.
The she is held under the law to investigation by the grand jury, there is no thought of an indictment in the little town.

"She's suffered enough," said one of the men whose duty made it necessary for him to investigate the case, but who would have further action should be dropped.

The women of Gardner have met the mother of the young man who came to her from the town in Braceville, with kind words. The men have clasped the hand of her father. There has been no demand for a new teacher in the Brooks school. Gardner has learned the worth of pity and the falseness of condemnation. The sin has been placed on the head of the man who lied and then went away.

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RUSSIAN REVOLT SUBJECT AT THE FORUM MEETING

"The Russian Revolution," by a scholarly native Russian, Victor Yarros is to be the speaker at the Forum meeting Tuesday evening at the Lincoln cafeteria. Mr. Yarros is on the editorial staff of the Chicago Herald and has for many years been a resident at Hull House. He is in every way qualified to give an address that will be a departure from the ordinary.

This may be the last meeting of the Forum for the season. It will not be wise to continue thru the summer months and June is a very busy month for school teachers and most others. All are asked to come prepared to vote on the question.

The topic, the speaker and the possibility of a final meeting for the season are likely to bring out a crowd. In view of this all are notified that to be sure of reservation they must send the card promptly. Please use card instead of telephone.

HINKLEY

Mrs. C. B. Tripp returned home Monday evening from a trip to Chicago.

Doctor Carter of DeKalb was in town Saturday to see Mrs. Hamer who is ill.

Arvie Boller went to the hospital in Aurora Saturday to take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby of Shabbona spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adrian.

RESOLUTIONS CALLING OFF ELKS' CONVENTION

The following resolutions, explaining the motives for indefinitely postponing the Elks state convention which was to be held in Aurora in June, it was decided at the meeting of the executive committee of the state organization, not only to postpone the meeting but also to raise a war relief fund of \$20,000. Following are the resolutions:

Whereas, The state convention of the Illinois Elks association, at its 1916 convention at Danville, selected Aurora, Ill., as its place of meeting in 1917;

And Whereas, An entirely unlooked-for situation has arisen in the fact that the United States of America is at war with a foreign government;

And Whereas, The Illinois Elks association is a strictly American patriotic organization, one of its most important duties being a single devotion to our country and our flag;

And Whereas, The chief executive of our country has called upon our patriotic citizens asking them to sacrifice economy, efficiency and sacrifice during the period of the war;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the executive committee of the Illinois Elks association, assembled on call of the chairman at Aurora, Ill., April 25, 1917, that our association and all the lodges thereof should be in the forefront of patriotic endeavors, should disapprove of all unnecessary expenditures of money, should

avoid all great and costly entertainments, should bear in mind and heart our duty to our country and our flag; And Be It Further Resolved, that for the accomplishment of these purposes we hereby postpone indefinitely the annual convention and reunion which was to have been held in Aurora, Ill., June 5, 6 and 7 next; that at such time in the future as this committee decides that the time is opportune for the holding of our usual grand state convention, a new date shall be fixed for holding the same at Aurora, Ill.

And Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent by the local committee at Aurora, Ill., to all lodges in this state and be given to the press so as to explain our patriotic motives and admonitions in thus foregoing our great reunion.

W. L. KELLEY,
Chairman,
C. T. VAUGHN,
H. W. RICH,
L. K. WYNN.

After purchasing a suitable monument, a widow feels she has earned the rest of her life insurance.

Bad temper is its own punishment but that does not appease its victim.

MAPLE PARK

Maple Park, Ill., April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman of Aurora have a little daughter at their home.

Miss Lillian Fosson shopped in DeKalb Wednesday.

Miss Nellie and James Malone spent Sunday at Aurora.

A. C. Deane of Sycamore was a business caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy spent Sunday with Aurora relatives.

Miss Mary Sullivan is home from Chicago for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Sutton and baby of DeKalb are visiting with Mrs. Charles Conlon.

Miss Nellie Davidson is spending the week with relatives at Jansenville.

Mrs. B. Cheney and children of DeKalb spent Tuesday with relatives here.

District Attorney Charles F. Clyne of Chicago visited with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Shea of Canada who have been visiting at the Edward Kiernan home returned to Canada Monday.

Mrs. Helen Fitzgerald who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Dobson at Elburn returned to her home here the first of the week.

BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., April 28.—Mrs. Mary Whilden of Aurora had County Surveyor Wells out Thursday to determine the exact boundaries of her town property on the south side.

Mrs. Melvin Lasher has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heimberg announce the birth of a son April 25.

The social circle will meet Wednesday night with Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis are having extensive changes made in the interior of their farm home.

Gladwyn Wallis has gone into the junk business. He takes a automobile lead to Aurora almost every day.

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ONE of the first places where the people of the United States are going to feel the effect of this nation's entry into the war is in increased food costs.

This is inevitable. No matter who you are or where you live, you are going to feel it—unless you do something about it right away. What can you do, and how shall you do it? Every man and woman who has room in his yard or who can get the use of a vacant lot near his home to start a garden should think and act right now.

You to whom this idea is new will be surprised to know that the yield from even a small plot of ground will produce enough vegetables to feed a family of five all summer. Figure this out in dollars and cents and you will be surprised at the amount of money a small garden will save you in a single season. Invest the cost of necessary seeds and the small amount of labor required and you will be delighted at the additional goodness you will enjoy in fresh garden truck picked right out of your own patch. Try this plan, beginning now—this month is planting time, and you will find that you will be distinctly benefited physically—yes, and mentally, too—by the wholesome outdoor work of pottering around in the ground among growing things.

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There is an article that tells how to fight all kinds of pests from bug and the like to the larger enemies like the rabbit. It is safe to say that any amateur gardener with the help and in-

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WAS EXCITING WEEK IN THE WHEAT PIT

By Associated Press Staff Writer.
Chicago, April 28.—World scarcity of supplies as reflected by constantly advancing export bids appeared to be largely responsible for excited advances during the last week in the wheat market here. Notwithstanding that many violent setbacks occurred, the market was characterized by this morning showed that the interval had added to values all the way from 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c a bushel. Other commodities, too, were decidedly higher—corn up 1/4c to 5c, oats 1/4c to 1/2c, and provisions 1/2c to 1 1/2c. The wheat market seemed to have increased rather than diminished by efforts to restrict speculation. Such measures as the calling of "heavy" margins and the fixing of official margins tended noticeably to curtail the size of orders to brokers and also to an extent to increase the number of pit transactions, but it was contended by many observers that the effect otherwise was to make the market more subject to erratic movements. After sharp declines due to news of serious disturbances in Germany and to unconfirmed rumors of revolutionary outbreaks in Hungary and Bulgaria, the market on Monday rallied owing to a notable falling off in the United States visible supply total, and was much more bullishly influenced on Tuesday and Wednesday by signs of big export purchases at Winnipeg.

Weather Delays Seeding.
Scantiness of stocks of wheat in Chicago and the near approach of delivery time on May contracts, together with assertions that because of wet weather delay to seeding, no net increase of spring crop acreage would be achieved, gave much impetus to bullish sentiment, but on Thursday were altogether eclipsed by news rumors based in some degree on Washington advices. The reaction, however, from the peace flurry was extremely sharp, and at one time yesterday forced an almost vertical rise of 1 1/2c.

Corn and oats advanced with wheat to new top record prices. Optimism, in regard to the crop outlook for oats tended to check gains in the value of that cereal. Provision quotations largely reflected strength of grain and hog and likewise the acute needs of Europe.

DR. COFFEE WILL VISIT AURORA Wednesday, May 2nd.



Dr. W. O. Coffee, the Oculist and Aurist, will make his next visit to Aurora, at the Bishop hotel, Wednesday, May 2. He will see patients from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. all day. Remember the date and address. He makes return visits every two weeks.

Dr. Coffee invites people suffering with any disease or weakness of the eyes, failing sight, or blindness, especially those suffering with weak eyes, eye strain, pain over eyes, redness, when the sight is just beginning to fail, and the doctors say you need glasses. Come and try this treatment one time free, and see how quick and complete it relieves the eyes. He has successfully treated many cases at Aurora that have failed with granulated lids, wild ulcers, scum growth on eyes, eyes, painful headaches from eyes, floating spots before eyes, cataracts, and failing sight from eye troubles. He says, don't let your eyes be operated on or put on glasses until you try his treatment one time free and see if it will help.

Dr. Coffee straightens cross-eyes in three minutes, and the patient can talk to him while it is being done. He has straightened about 40 cases on his trip here. He removes adenoid growths in two minutes without chloroform, and patients go home without trouble.

He wants every person afflicted with deafness, loss of hearing, or head noises. No matter how long they have been deaf or how deaf they are, they may be cured if the disease has not too badly injured the ear drum and middle ear. He has restored hearing to many people that have been deaf for years. He especially wants every person that is deaf in one ear and is gradually losing the hearing in the other, he says in most of these cases the disease is in the Eustachian Tube, causing partial closure or collapse of the tube and ear drum. Many of these cases get immediate relief from the free treatment. He wants every case of cataract to come and try his treatment once free. It gives immediate relief. He says that cataract is a constitutional disease and must be removed from the system. He says that every case of cataract should be curable with this treatment. His treatment is something different from anything that you have used, and he wants you to try it and see if it won't help you. It is a combination of local absorbing remedies and certain forms of massage, and the treatment for the blood and system. The patient uses this at home. The cost is very small. He has restored good hearing to many cases here, he accepts no case that he thinks is incurable, but if the structures are not seriously damaged by the disease, it may help; or cure you. Try it and see. He has treated eye, ear, nose and throat disease for over 32 years and has treated thousands of cases. He invites every person suffering with these troubles to come and get his opinion. If he thinks he can help them he will give them a thorough treatment free and tell them how long it will take for them to get well, what it will cost and all about it. You will be under no obligations to pay him any money or take further treatment unless you wish. Remember the date. For further information, address:

**DR. W. O. COFFEE,
Des Moines, Iowa**

News in Brief

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

Big Time—Vesta circle dance. May 10, Charnegie hall. Prizes given away.

Uncalled for Letters.—The following letters remain uncalled for at the Aurora, Ill., postoffice Saturday, April 28, 1917. Men—L. R. Auld, Aurora Review, W. Bay, Erwin Bird, Bert Bolla, Christ Bjerg, H. W. Davis, Joe Erickson, Morris Hutchinson, T. P. Joyce, Ebon Johnson, James Lynch, Saturnino Melendez, Grover Moss, Dr. Mulder, Chas. E. Olson, Frances Patterson, Gilbert Pierce, P. Randall, Wm. B. Sackett, Philip Shiff, E. Smith, C. J. Smith, J. L. Snyder, Sam Sotha, Jos. Vazquez, A. L. Whitehead, Roy Wright. Women—Miss Eva Andrews, Mrs. Suse Baker, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mrs. Collins Miss Rose Coleman, Mrs. M. B. Daniels, Mrs. C. W. Donahue, Miss Kate Oliver, Mrs. C. W. Beulah Franklin, Miss Olive Ganzul (2), Mrs. Henry Guter, Mrs. Katherine Leina, Rena Milner, Mrs. Marie E. Moore, Miss May Nelson, Mrs. J. E. T. Nicka, Mrs. Robert Staudt, Mrs. O. E. Schenk, Mrs. Minnie Thomas, Mrs. Van Anna. Please call for advertised letters.—Louis A. Stoll, P. M.

Manifest Evidence of Christ's Presence.—Will be the subject of a lecture in I. B. S. A. temple (Clark and LaSalle streets) Sunday, April 29, at 8 p. m. Seats free, no collection. You are invited.

Wheaton Grocer Missing.—William T. Starr of Wheaton, a grocer, disappeared on March 22, and his family have found no trace of him since. Business reverses are thought to have unbalanced him. His grocery was sold to satisfy creditors.

Young Man—Attendant to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those engaging in military service.—C. C. Wroughton, Agent.

Coal Men Still Busy.—Some coal dealers reported that yesterday was as busy a day for them as the busiest days of last winter. The coal weather has chilled houses and many were anxious to get a small supply to use for a few days.

Horse and buggy stolen.—A horse and buggy belonging to John Gronman, residing in Kendall avenue near Madison boulevard, was stolen from the downtown streets last night. Gronman left the horse tied in New York street, near Broadway, and when he went after it at 8 o'clock it was gone. The police of surrounding towns were notified.

WALL STREET FEARS RUSSIA WILL QUIT

Stocks Weaken on Sentimental Reaction and Rumors of Bad News From Slavs.

Prevailing High Prices of Grains and Provisions Cause Demand for Food Regulation.

(The International News Service.)
(By Broadland Wall.)

New York, April 28.—In the average bank statement today, loans showed an increase of \$5,491,000; net demand deposits, \$3,750,000, and reserves \$7,142,230. In the actual statement all the items showed reductions, loans being reduced \$2,954,000; net demand deposits, \$17,174,000 and reserves, \$5,256,980.

Changes in the bank statement were so slight as to have no influence and particularly so as money is not a factor in the market just now. Stocks were weak today, first, because of the sentimental reaction beginning with the universal service law and second, because of rumors of bad news coming from Russia by way of Washington.

The nature of the Russian news expected had not been made known before the close of the market, but the street assumed it had to do with some agreement with Germany. Withdrawal of Russia from the war would be a matter of extreme importance from every point of view. What effect it would have on the stock market, no human being could say, in advance because it would mean the reorganization of the whole world. It would be a tremendous factor in favor of Germany.

Demand Food Regulation.
Wheat at \$2.75, a bushel for the May option today marked an advance of 1 1/2c over night and another new high price for all time. The break in wheat came after the stock market closed.

There is a growing demand for action at Washington regarding food prices. Wall street fears that the continued rise in the price of food added to compulsory military service may cause serious trouble.

Another announcement pretending to be an official authority was made today to the effect that the United States government is to make no effort to get lower prices for the allies. If this be true, it will mean increased earnings for all the copper and steel companies. In the early trading of the day, the price of copper advanced 10c, and steel 5c. The event had been postponed, the sale would continue for two days more, instead of one. The Saturday's business was far in excess of expectations, it is reported that many of the best bargains are still to be had.

Societies and Clubs

Sunday
All members of the Tzetzeh Rebecca lodge No. 188 are requested to meet at the First Baptist church Sunday at 3 o'clock to attend anniversary services.

Monday
The Minerva coterie will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp at the home of Mrs. J. H. Freeman. Please note change of hour.

Special meeting of Aurora chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock for work on the seventh degree. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.—Earl V. Hendricks, E. H. P. E. H. Cooley, secretary.

The Past Presidents' association of the W. R. C. No. 10 will meet with Mrs. Charles Anderson Monday afternoon at her home, corner Hammond avenue and Plum street. Take View street car and get off at Plum street.

Tuesday
Regular meeting of Aurora camp, No. 44 M. W. of A. Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock. Ceremony of adoption and new members. That may come before the meeting.—John H. Backmeier, A. C. Alex. Hobbs, secretary.

Regular meeting of St. Nicholas court, No. 151, C. O. F., Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock in Dillenburg hall.—H. G. Dillenburg, C. R.

Social Chatter

Miss Gladys Sturges is spending the week end at DeKalb.

Miss Palmer's school of shorthand, 37 S. 4th. St. Chl. phone 981-W.

Mrs. Kate Sonnet, who has been sick for the past two weeks at her home, 128 North Root street, has gone to Rochester, Minn., to consult the Mayo Brothers, specialists.

Dance and social entertainment given by the Annunciation church choir at St. Henry's hall on Church road Wednesday evening, May 2. Tickets 25 cents.

Mrs. Robert Meyer of 165 North Smith street is resting easily at St. Charles hospital after an operation. She is the mother of seven children, six of whom are living. Her husband is a conductor for the Burlington.

J. F. Herral of North Fourth street, who is ill at his home, was reported improved last night.

John Wilson of Hoyles avenue, Burlington railroad engineer, who is ill with pneumonia at the Aurora hospital, was reported improved last night.

Mrs. Effie Robinson of Wilder street has given a position in the office of Assessor Charles Haenel.

**BIG SALE CONTINUES
TOMORROW AND TUESDAY**

Euphuism surely waxed to a rather crisp state yesterday when several hundred buyers scurried while the hour of the day was still early. The nursery stock offered at sale by Aurora Nurseries. Truly, it was cold, but men and women, and children, too, kept treading the path from early morn 'til night. Some drove, others rode, but all got there, including those who walked.

Several days ago it was announced that in case of inclement weather on Saturday the sale would be held Monday. At a late hour last evening J. A. Young, president of the nurseries, stated in behalf of those who thought it inadvisable to venture out, or perhaps informed that the event had been postponed, the sale would continue for two days more, instead of one. The Saturday's business was far in excess of expectations, it is reported that many of the best bargains are still to be had.

FRANCE IS JOYOUS DESPITE GRIM WORK

Nowhere Is a Lack of Courage or Willingness to Toss Shown Among the People.

Instinctive Abhorrence for Germans but Nowhere Real Hatred Shown the Face.

(By Associated Press Staff Writer.)
Paris, April 27.—The courage, the joyousness of France, has been the aspect of the war most remarked by Jesse Benedict Carter, director of the American Academy of Rome, who has been visiting provincial universities in France as a lecturer for the Hyde foundation.

"Nowhere have I found any lack of courage, any lack of joy, any lack of willingness to work for victory," said Mr. Carter. "The joyousness of France in this moment of crisis is not the superficial thoughtlessness of those who are afraid to think. It is the calm happiness of those who cannot fail and who know that they cannot fail because they are seeking after those things which are not of the earth and must therefore continue for that very reason because, without them, the earth would become a madhouse. The greatest things are always simple and the French are simple as Abraham Lincoln was in our civil war."

"There is no hatred even for the German, there is instinctive abhorrence, but no wasting of words over symptoms and acts which belong in the realm of pathological psychology. Common decency draws a veil over these things and leaves them to the physician who at the end will doubtless write the verdict and give his full skill to drawing up the post-mortem; meantime it is day and we must work in the day while our strength and our courage is with us."

Nature's Anesthetic.
"Of course there is a natural objectivity about any people engaged in a great work. They forget themselves in the enormous importance of what they are doing. This is nature's anesthetic."

"In a small village I was in the mayor's office looking at the notices on the walls. I observed two sheets of paper containing the various citations of a young man who had been mentioned in September, 1914, and several times thereafter, receiving the Croix de Guerre and finally dying heroically in October, 1916. I said to the mayor: 'What a beautiful career! Did you know this boy?' The answer came perfectly calmly, accompanied by a smile of deep appreciation: 'He was my son. He was a brave boy, and only 30.'"

In Groceries:

WE would advise that you buy freely of the articles quoted today. Market prices have taken an advance and will rise again very shortly. The suggestion is made with our customers' best interests at heart.

For Monday Only—
Canned Apples — Large cans that sell regularly for 25c, tomorrow only... **20c**
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Movie Notes

With "The Law of Compensation" ready for release, Miss Norma Talbot is rapidly completing her third picture in a series of pictures, an adaptation from the novel, "Poppy".

Cynthia Stockley. This picture is being directed by Edward Jose.

In "Poppy", romance, action, suspense and all the component parts of drama vie for supremacy.

Miss Talbot, in her portrayal of Miss Stockley's heroine, Poppy Deane, the child of nature over whose trials and tribulations the world has wept, is expected to win a triumph.

George Beban, having completed his part of "The Marcellini Millions", which is soon to be released by Paramount, is now hard at work writing another Italian character role for himself. So far, he has averaged about three visits a day to the studio where Donald Crisp is busy trying to get and assemble the last picture.

Tom Forman has escaped from the clutches of Theodore Roberts and has been transferred to the Morocco studio where he will play opposite Vivian Martin in her next Paramount picture. Robert Thornby will direct the production.

Deep suspicion centers around the recent ungentlemanly conduct of one Wallace Reid immediately upon his transfer from the Lasky studio at Hollywood to the Morocco plant at Los Angeles. There were rumors that the champion all-around amateur boxer of the screen world, somewhat resenting being removed from Hollywood's society and transplanted to Los Angeles. At any rate, in the very first scene that he played at the Morocco studio he proceeded to administer to Eugene Pallette and Henry A. Barrows one of the largest, roughest, and most thoro beatings ever perpetrated. Of course the incident had the approval of Director William H. Taylor in its inception but it is scarcely possible that even a blood-thirsty director would be guilty of sanctioning the slaughter which occurred. Everything points to the victim of this encounter having been chosen by Reid to bear the brunt of his discontent.

It will be remembered that a number of articles were issued under the name of Vivian Martin on the subject of cooking. Whether or not she read these articles and believed that she had written them will never be

In "Experience" Which Is to Return Here



Miss Peggy O'Keefe is one of the most beautiful who appear in "Experience" which plays a return engagement at the Fox theater May 8 and 9. The morality comedy drama was the biggest drawing card

of the year at the Fox. It will be remembered that young women typify, in this play, intoxication, passion, frivolity, excitement and other dangerous attractions for youth.

Three comedy offerings are "When Mary Took the Count," the Strand comedy starring Billie Rhodes assisted by Jay Belasco; the Cub comedy featuring George Ovey, "Somewhere in the Mountains," and the Vogue entitled "Masked Mirth."

Societies and Clubs

Sunday
Attention Patriarchs: All members of the Patriarchal degree staff are invited to meet in I. O. O. F. hall, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for practice. F. C. Culp, D. C.

Attention Rebekah lodge members: are requested to meet in the First Baptist church parlors Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the Odd Fellows services.

Sanitar lodge No. 170, I. O. O. F., all members are requested to meet at the lodge hall in I. O. O. F. temple

Sunday, April 23, 1917. The church service in the First Baptist church, the Rev. H. C. Clark, pastor, in commemoration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of the death of a large attendance is desired. All visiting Odd Fellows invited to join with us.—Fred Schumacher Jr., M. G. H. H. Held, Sec.

Attention: Waukegan lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F. Special meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock sharp. Please be present in order to attend anniversary services at First Baptist church. All visiting members welcome. M. G. Patterson, M. G. Paul, W. McKelvey, Secretary.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF AURORA
Did you ever realize that Experience is the champion school teacher of the world? Have you ever thought how few people profit by the experience of others? How many of you fathers and mothers have given your children the benefit of your experience in life?
In New York for nine months, in Boston for five months, and for seven months in Chicago and five months in Philadelphia, a play has been presented that absorbed the attention of the citizens of those communities to an extent unparalleled in theatrical annals. Responding to requests so numerous and earnest as to become a command, I have arranged for a return engagement of this wonderful play at the Fox theater for Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 8 and 9.
This play is "Experience" which tells the Eternal, Never-Dying Story of Youth—the average young man of today—His Early Struggles, His Venture into the Great World to Seek Fame and Fortune, His Trials and Temptations, His Triumph Over Evil and Wickedness Through Hope and Love.
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The play will be presented at the Fox theater through special arrangements with William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, the producers, by the famous New York-Boston "Experience" organization with a cast of eighty-two notable players direct from phenomenal runs of nine months in New York and five months in Boston.
I wish to call your attention again to the fact "Experience" is not a moving picture. Prices for this return engagement of "Experience" in Aurora will be: 50c to \$2.00. The seat sale opens Saturday, May 5. The large number of reservations already received makes it advisable to secure seats early.
(Signed) J. J. RUBENS, Manager Fox Theater.

ADVANCE MAIL ORDERS FOR "EXPERIENCE"
On account of the great demand for seats for "Experience" and to accommodate both local and out-of-town patrons, the Fox theater, Aurora, Ill., will receive and fill advance orders.
Clip out the order blank below, fill out same and mail to the Fox Theater, Aurora, Ill., together with check, express or money order or cash, and a stamped envelope addressed to yourself, and the seats you desire will be mailed to you before the opening of the regular seat sale.
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A Romance of the French Stage, Inspired by Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."
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